Air officers see their

families at last

Air Lieutenant Weir, youngest of the released trio, being

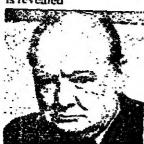
greeted at Heathrow by his sister Helen

Wing Commander Cox with his wife Sandy, and his

daughter, Taryn, whom he saw for the first time yesterday

### THE Monday

Cover up
The 30-year rule releases the records for 1953 ~ and a Churchill cover-up is revealed



Round Up The Times anniversaries for 1984

Stepping up First of a series on South Africa and its neighbours as the fighting steps up in Angola Highland . . .

the same the

300

3: de 1

142

High file

Searching for clan roots among the heather

Round up of the New Year weekend sport

### Shultz and Gromyko will meet

Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, is to hold talks with Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, in Stockholm on January 18, They will be in Stockholm for the opening of the 35-nation confer-ence on European security and

confidence-building measures. It will be their first meeting since they held talks in Madrid in September, shortly after the shooting down of a Korean airliner by a Soviet fighter.

### Rig talks offer

Britoil's chairman said he is willing to start talks on the cancelled oil rig order which could close British Shipbuilders' Scott Lithgow yard on the Lower Clyde Page 2

### **CBI** warning

Central and local government costs imposed on industry must be reduced to sustain the recovery through 1984, Sir Terence Beckett, director-general of the Confederation of British Industry, said Page 15

### WPC's funeral

The funeral of WPC Jane Arbuthnot, one of the six victims of the Harrods bomb. took place at St Luke's Church near Chelsea police station



### Mortgage boost

Four of the top five building societies expect to increase their mortgage lending by at least 20 per cent next year.

### Family money, page 22 Galtieri in dock

Former President Galtieri of Argentina and his fellow junta members who launched the Falklands invasion have been indicted for murder and torture

On its own Ninetyfive years of British protection over Brunei ends at midnight tonight as the tiny enclave on Borneo's north coast assumes full independence

Page 6

### Wider protest

Greenham Common peace women said they will extend their protest to other military bases, nuclear power plants and research stations, in the new

Leader page, 11
Letters: On Eagle Star, from Mr
R C Howroyd; legal education,
from his Hon Judge Head; coinage, from Mr A B Purbrick, and others

Leading article: The language of 1984 Features, page 10 Neil Kinnock sees the shadow

of the Thought Police; Gavin Stamp on architects and planning controls; Julie Davidson's un-Scottish hogmanay

Obituary, page 12 Mr Maurice Bond, Miss Doris

Overseas 6,8   Appts 12   Arts 8   Section 14-23   Crossword 28   Technology   Tech	Events 22 Religion 12 Science 12 Services 12 Services 12 Sport 23-25 FV & Radio 27 Weather 28

# Thatcher promises a year of hope and liberty

buoyant new year message to next May and the European the Conservative Party yester-elections the following month to the Conservative Party vester-day, said that George Orwell was wrong and she promised that 1984 would be a year of hope and liberty.

In a statement reflecting considerable optimism about the future and clearly designed to stamp on suggestions that the Government has become accident-prone since its landslide general election victory, the Prime Minister declared: "Far from losing our way, we are just getting into our stride."

And site pledged that the Government's achievements since 1979 were "only the beginning" of what she called the revival of Britain under the Conservatives.

Mrs Thaicher's upbeat tone contrasted sharply with that of Mr Neil Kinnock, who in his first new year message to the Labour Party as leader, lamented the failure of the Government to arrest economic decline and the weakening of the health and welfare services, defence of the realm, support

Mr Kinnock called on the

Leadership

rift on

overtime

pit ban

By Our Labour Reporter

leaders over the present over-

time ban was breached yester-day when a member of the Natinal Union of Mineworkers'

executive called for a pithead

Mr Roy Ottey; head of the

pit craftsmen's power group, has written to Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the union,

urging him to allow a national

vote to prevent civil war in the NUM.

shire winders' branch voted to

defy the union's overtime ban.

The branch said it would take

24-hour strike action if pickets

prevented members doing their

normal work from January 7.

Mr Ottey, a respected right-winger, said: "I have canvassed

the opinion of other power

group members who are not

defying the han, and there is a

large number in favour of a

The National Coal Board

has said that the eight-week-old overtime ban, which was

ordered by a national delegates'

meeting, lost miners more than

£25m in wages by Christmas; the equivalent of about £164 for

every pitman. Those figures are

strongly disputed by Mr

Scargill.
Mr Stephen Higginson, the

North Staffordshire winders'

branch secretary, said he realized that his members'

threatened strike would prevent

other miners working and that it would be aimed at his own

union. But that is how

in the Cape Supreme Court on

Commodore Dieter Gerhardt,

African naval dockyard at Simonstown and his wife, Ruth.

of spying for the Soviet Union.

Evidence in mitigation was heard yesterday, but, like the

rest of the trial, proceedings

is rarely imposed in such cases.

Gerhardt was found to have

been employed by the Russians

from 1964 until his arrest in

lanuary of this year and to have

transmitted military secrets to

them. His wife was found guilty

former commander of the South

strongly we feel."

Mr Ottey's call came after

ballot over the action.

The solidarity of miners'

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, in a voters to use the local elections finance, and an efficient and competitive economy.

combat the Government.

In her message Mrs Thatcher showed her sensitivity to charges that bad publicity on several issues since the election, ranging from the choice of the Commons Speaker, the Parkin-son affair, the deterioration in relations with the United States over Grenada and Lebanon and

ment is faltering. She said that the Government had embarked on its second term "with the same enthusiasm and determination" with which it came to office. "Today, no less than when we first came into office, we believe what we say, we say what we see it through."

the dispute over energy prices are evidence that the Govern-

Mrs Thatcher said that the prospect for jobs was becoming brighter and restated the Government's commitment to the goals it set itself in 1979 and accused the Government of for the rule of Law, greater a lack of will to face up to freedom for the individual, Britain's difficulties.

protection for the vulenrable,

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31 1983

Mr Kinnock said it was a tragedy that Britain could not look forward to firm prospects There was no will in the

Government, he said. It never listened to the managers who wanted to invest and sell their companies out of slump; it could not put itself in the place of a single parent with a young family to bring up.

Mr Eric Heffer, chairman of the Labour Party, said of Mrs.

Thatcher's message: "She is uttering the very opposite of the truth. Under this Conservative Government liberues which have been there for generations are being taken away from local authorities

"And the legislation the Government has lined up means the destruction of yet more of our liberties. This Government has authoritarian tendencies and if it continues in this direction we shall see our freedoms slowly but surely being destroyed."

Message texts, page 5 Neil Kinnock, page 10 Leading article, page 11

# Shamir battles for Cabinet unity in spending cuts crisis

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

destroy its slender majority in the 120-seat Parliament.

The meeting took place against a background of unprecedented labour unrest caused by spending cuts, which have already been introduced in the public sector. Many sections of the civil service have been subjected to severe disruptions and workers have taken to the streets shouting the slogan "bread and work" reminiscent of Israel in the 1950s.

Among the proposals made by Mr Yigal Cohen-Orgad, the new Finance Minister, are a virtual 12-month freeze on the construction of new Jewish settlements, restrictions on free education, and an across the board cut of £690m.

Even as ministers were gathering for what was only the first of a grim number of meetings designed to reach an acceptable solution, more grim economic statistics were being released. These showed that Israel's balance of payment deficit has jumped to a record £3,517m, while the gross national product during 1983 stagnated, rising by less than I

per cent. The severity of the economic

Spy couple sentencing today

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

Sentence will be passed today courier, from the early 1970s suprised if any British naval officer had given Gerhardt any

hardt's claim to have been a

double agent working for an unnamed power not hostile to

to the Russians to find out what

their interests in South Africa

• LONDON: A former chief

Gerhardt over the past 20 years should be vetted to check if any

secrets were passed to him

Admiral of the Flect Lord

Hill-Norton described it as a

(John Witherow writes).

The judge dismissed Ger-

Amid the worst economic Israeli commetators are ag-crisis experienced in Israel, Mr reed that the attempt to find

Yithak Shamir's coalition Cabi- sufficient public savings to net yesterday met in a six-hour devise, a budget for 1984-1985 emergency session to discuss a with any chance of rescuing the bitterly-contested austerity ailing economy poses the package which threatens to Government with its severest test to date. A number of key coalition parties have threa-tened to descri Mr Shamir if their own sectional interests are not recognized and compen-sated for financially.

A full-scale political crisis was deferred yesterday by a decision agreed by all ministers to discuss principles only rather than specific cuts. The crunch will come when individual ministers have to agree how much they are willing to

Although yesterday's marathon session took place in a crisis atmosphere, Mr Shamir's chances of holding together his shaky coalition until scheduled election date of 1985 were helped by a statement reportedly made by Mr Abba Eban, the chief foreign affairs spokesman of the main Labour opposition.

According to Israel radio, Mr Eban said in an interview that his party would be prepared to open negotiations over all the Arab territory conquered by Israel in 1967 in its search for peace in the Middle East. Such a gesture was judged as likely to alienate certain of the smaller coalition parties which might have been tempted to team up situation has been increased by with Labour by crossing the an inflation rate of about 200 floor of the Knesset (Parliaper cent and by spiralling ment) as a result of their foreign debts.

sensitive information. But it is a

possibility and foolish not to

The Government said vester

day it would not refer the

matter to the Security Com-

mission. Gerhardt had access to

classified information while he

Lord Hill-Norton, speaking on BBC's World at One,

ridiculed the suggestion that

Gerhardt gave the Russians information about the task force

during the Falklands conflict

and said South Africa had not

been privy to any British military secrets for 20 years.

Leaks feared, page 7

be of little value now.

vas training here, but it would

look into it.

## Air Lieutenant Lloyd, who described his torture in jail, being welcomed by his wife, Celia, and daughter, Tina

# Lieutenant tells of nightmare months

By Rupert Morris He and his two colles

One ot the three Zimbabwe Air Force officers, who flew to Britain yesterday after 17 months in jail, gave a graphic account of the torture he had suffered, and its effect on him.

Air Lieutenant Barrington Lloyd, aged 32, who was welcomed at Heathrow by his wife and 18-month-old daughter' - whom he hardly knew, having been imprison after she was born - shook as he recalled his ordeal.

"I suffered nightmares for a good five months," he said, "but I'm almost over it now." He said he was tortured two weeks after being rearrested after his acquittal on charges of sabotage at the Zimbabwe Air Force base at Thornhill.

I was connected to an

electrical generator by electrodes placed all over my body, including the genitals. I suffered convulsions. The torture bours."

Lieutenant Lloyd said he did not blame the Zimbabwe Government for his torture, but believed it to be the result of someone being "over-enthusiastic". He was disappointed, however, that there had been no official expression of disapWing Commander John Cox, aged 36, and Air Lieutenant Neville Weir, aged 24, who arrived at Heathrow on the same flight, face an urgent search for jobs. All three, who hold dnal British-Zimbabwean citizen-

ship, said their lives in Zimbabwe had been destroyed. Wing-Commander Cox, who was met by his father, the Rev William Cox, of St Mary's Church, Fishponds, Bristol, said he had gained strength from his faith, particularly during the long periods of during the long periods of solitary confinement.

"I was always a Christian, but I'm a stronger one now," he said. His 13-month-old daughter was born while he was in

Both he and Air Lieutenant Weir said they were tortured, but declined to talk about it. All three denied any invole-ment in the sabotage in August last year, when 13 con aircraft were destroyed. They believe they were merely convenient scapegoats. Four other white members of

the Zimbabwe Air Force, also detained, acqitted, and rearrested, were released last

# Life peerages for Mulley and Bottomley

By Staff Reporters

Two former Labour Cabinet ministers who failed to get on Mr Michael Foot's final list of recommendations for the dis-solution honours list last July are made life peers in the new year awards which

announced today.

Mr Frederick Mulley, Secretary of State for Defence in the last Labour Government, a former party chairman and a member of Labour's national executive committee for 20 years, and Mr Arthur Bottomley. Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs in the 1964 Labour Goverment later Minister of Overseas

Development, were recom-mended for the honours by the Prime Minister.

Both Mr Mulley, aged 65, and Mr Bottomley, aged 76, were in the former Labour leader's original proposals for some 27 Labour working peers in the dissolution honours but were taken out when Mrs Margaret Thatcher insisted that the Labour list be kept to single

Two other life peerages are awarded today: Mr Alistair McAlpine, joint treasurer of the Conservative Party; and Sir Peter Henderson, the former Clerk of the Partiaments.

Alastair Burnet, presenter of Independent Television's News at Ten and a former editor of The Economist and the Dally Express receives a knighthood. Among the other broadcasting awards are a CBE for Mr Aubrey Singer, managing director of BBC Television and an MBE for Chris Gittins, aged 81, who plays Walter Gabriel in The Archers, the long-running BBC Radio 4 serial.

Mr Gordon Downey, the Comptroller and Auditor General, and Mr Peter Middleton, Permanent Secretary at the Treasury, are appointed Knights Commanders of the Order of the Bath (KCBs).

Many who played a key role in Mrs Thatcher's election victory are honoured, including Mr Christopher Lawson, the



Alastair Burnet (left) and Chris Gittens

Conservative Party's marketing director, who is knighted.

Guinevere Lady Tilney, who worked for Mrs Thatcher's political office for several years in government and opposition, and became known in Whitehall as the "wardrobe mistress", advising the Prime Minister on dress style, is made a Dame Commander of the Order of the

British Empire. Mr Timothy Bevan, chair-man of Barelays Bank, has been knighted for his services to commerce and industry.

Among the sporting awards are a knighthood for Mr Arthur Gold, chairman of the Com-monwealth Games Council for England and former secretary of the British Amateur Athletic Board, an OBE for Bertie Mee, the former manager of Arsenal football club, and MBEs for Frederick Daly, who 37 years ago won the British Open Golf Championship, and Maurice Hope, the former world middleweight boxing champion.

Mr Neil Kinnock, has maintained the practice of recent Labour leaders of not making nominations for political awards. Full list, pages 4, 5



Frederick Mulley (left) and Timothy Bevan

### **BAT** wins Eagle Star battle with £966m bid

By Andrew Cornelius

battle drew to a close yesterday offer from BAT to shareholders. when West German insurer. His own stake in Eagle Star has Allianz Versicherungs, decided to pull out of the bidding for Eagle Star after a record £966m competing bid came from BAT began two months ago.

Allianz agreed to sell its 30 per cent stake in Eagle Star, which is Britain's sixth largest insurance company, after discussions in Munich which were concluded late on Thursday. Allianz bought its shares in Pagle over two years and stands to make £163m profit on the deal

· Sir Denis Mountain, chairman of Eagle Star, was delighted with the outcome and will

Britain's biggest takeover recommend the 700p per share risen in value from £2.7m to £3.7m since the fiercely contested bidding for the company

> The takeover brines together BAT, Britain's third largest company, the Yardley cosmetics business and Inter-national Stores chains, the Eagle Star, which controls £3.5 billion of policyholders' money.

On the stockmarket, shares of Eagle Star fell from 714p to 692p on news of the deal, while BAT shares rose by 11p to close at 179p

Business news, page 15

# A there's anything that you want anything ! can do

**JUST CALL ON** Industrial **Development Officer** 236 5411

II DALE STREET LIVERPOOL L2 2ET

### Herr Fleischauer's last will and tele-testament From Michael Binyon, Bonn

Near Herr Johann Fleischau- relatives you choose to cut out er's head hovers an angel. On in the setting of your choice.
the desk in front of him are two His catalogue offers four varieties: businesslike, at your silver candlesticks, a glass of sherry and an open bible, as, silver-haired and solemn, he

who were convicted of high treason on Thursday on charges asked him to offer his services

were all in camera. High of the defence staff yesterday treason carries a maximum suggested that British naval penalty of death by hanging, but officers who had contact with

of assisting him, mainly as a operation. I would be very

desk with a telephone and calendar, solemn, beside a reads his will into the camera. lectern with a vase and flowers; After his death, his heirs will gather round as he sends his last religious, standing near a cross or some cherubim; or relaxed, message to his loved ones on on your sitting room sofa. Or. if. you prefer, for a little extra cost, Electronics have overtaken you can be filmed in your office. the German way of death, and a on your yacht, in the church-

Hamburg video producer is yard or wherever you think cashing in on the vogue. For appropriate. DM1,200 (£300) Herr Udo Herr Fleis Herr Fleischauer's will begins Schinowski will record you reading your own will - with appropriate (and unanswerable)

through the window behind to which with a little more the heavens. He then relates friendliness you would have how he has led a God-fearing deserved – has been left to a life, in harmony with his children's home. Let that be a surroundings.

And now the moment the relations have been waiting for: To you, Cousin Gerda in Grobenzell, the books, over DM10,000. But for the about 60 people, from all walks aunt there is bitter disappoint- of life, have recorded themment. Because she was so selves for posterity. tactless and insensitive as to The elderly usua inquire recently about whom he standard 15 minute model would leave his wealth to, she though the rich often like to go

Herr Schinowski started Tele-

Testament with somewhat less Grobenzell, the books, the result of a bet of a bottle of pictures, the contents of the sparkling wine with an Ameribank box and a life assurance of can journalist. In the first year The elderly usually take the

with the title, a notice saying has been cut out of the will, on for about 30 minutes.

"Tele-Testament" beside an "After long reflection I Some wishes are awkward: urn, with a bible and kneeling decided that the share which the ectures for those grasping figurines in front and a view you hoped for your family - and hard pornography, which the

lawyers advised against. A sailor wanted to be surrounded by several scantily clad ladies but there were problems finding anyone willing to appear in such diaphanous raiment. Another wanted a famous actor to read

The video has no legal force and is no substitute for a written will. The master copy is deposited with the lawyer, and instructions can be left on viewing arrangements. Several testators have already passed into the great studio in the sky. on for about 30 minutes. and Herr Schinowski has had Some wishes are awkward: three or four telephone calls and Herr Schinowski has had from relatives who found his productions "tasteless".

Sir Philip Shelbourne, chairman of Britoil, has said he is that if British Shipbuilders of Scotland". still willing to have discussions contests Britoil's right to cancel on the cancellation of its oil rig order, which threatens 4,500 the £86m rig order in court talks would become increasingly jobs at Scott Lithgow on the difficult. Lower Clyde.

knighted in today's New Year had asked the two sides to

He has also said, however, thousands of people in the west

Britoil chairman, Scottish church leaders, who Honours, said he is prepared to discuss the matter and had meet British Shipbuilders "even called for work to resume on the

## Talks to avert strike by shipbuilders adjourned

day, amid mounting pessimism

After a day of talks at the Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) in which the unions and management met in separate discussions with Mr Dennis Boyd, chief conciliation

officer, there was little sign of a breakthrough. Representatives Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions expressed disappointment that Mr Graham Day, chairman of the British Ship- cable. state-owned builders, was not present at vesterday's meetings and does company's offer of a £7 a week not plan to return from holiday productivity deal was not the

in Canada in time for Tuesday's ment had put forward some proposals which he hoped

Big BR

pay-offs to

cut staff

By Michael Baily

full pension on leaving at 55.

scheme is part of the plan.

Talks aimed at averting prevent the stoppage, which is national strike by 60,000 due to start next Friday. But he shipbuilding workers were added that "it did not look very adjourned yesterday until Tues-hopeful".

that a solution could be the unions' shipbuilding negotiating committee, said after the meeting that the position had London offices of the Advisory, not improved but added: "We would certainly not becoming back on Tuesday if we did not think there was a possibility of a cancellation of the order."

The union delegation saw Mr Boyd first and told him that management's plans to change management's plans to change working practices, which is at the heart of the dispute, would be introduced too quickly and Day. some of them were impracti-

Mr Boyd was told that the

main point at issue

The management team told Mr Maurice Phelps, head of Acas officers that the new industrial relations at British working methods, which include the sweeping away of demarcation lines and a radical proposals which he hoped increase in flexibility, were would "assist the situation" and essential and needed urgently.

Britoil cancelled the order last week. The rig was due for delivery in the spring but is estimated to be more than 500 days behind schedule, and British Shipbuilders has said it cannot afford penalty pay-

In his reply to the churches Sir Philip said: "We have been conscious throughout this year of the effect of cancellation of our order on hull 2002 and we have used every endeavour to introduce an element of realistic negotiations into this matter.

"It must be recognized that the delays that occurred in the delivery of this order were substantial, and called for a fundamental renegotiation of the contract terms.

"We made this very clear to British Shipbuilders, who always refused to discuss such a course of action, and accordingly we had no alternative to

British Shipbuilders has yet hoped for an early response from the chairman, Mr Graham

Scott Lithgow now has only one other order on its books for a £60m oil exploration rig which is also behind

British Shubbuilders faces a £19,000-a-day penalty payment on the BP order backdated to last February, and has asked the oil company for an extension of the contract to allow the right to be completed early in March.

### visit nuclear power plants and chemical and biological re-search stations. They would be equipped with wire-cutters to take down perimetre fences. The women said in a statement: In 1984 we will Maxwell sends out continue to expose the lies behind all the military bases redundancy notices throughout Britain and to mcrease our links with (\*omen's struggle for nuclear disarmament and an end to

By Kenneth Gosling

The seven-week dispute which has prevented 800,000 copies of the Radio Times Transport Editor British Rail is offering attractive terms to persuade up to reaching readers in London 9.000 staff to retire early. seemed likely last night to The aim is to save about continue indefinitely as redun-£90m a year on the wages bill to dancy notices were issued to print workers at Park Royal in help to meet a £184m cut in government subsidy over the west London. next two years announced by A spokesman for the British

Mr Nicholas Ridley the Sec-Printing and Communications relary of State for Transport, Corporation, of which Mr Robert Maxwell is the chairbefore Christmas. man, said no agreement had been reached before Christmas Staff who agree to retire early are being offered full pension on the installation of two from 55 instead of 60 or 62 presses costing £10m. according to status and a lump

"It has been known all tlong", he said, "that if we did sum substantially higher than the statutory minimum. not get agreement we would A £150-a-week driver with 25 lave to issue redundancy year's service for example notices, would receive about £6,500 and "Soga

"Sogat '82 Graphical Association, every-one has known this and has British Rail's corporate plan been expecting the notices. provides for a reduction in staff from 155,000 to 142,000 by some of which are being posted 1986 and Mr Bob Reid, the new chairman, is pledged to deliver

. Redundancy money is being paid at twice the usual rate, four the plan's targets. The severance weeks for every year of service

Most people who had been A Radio Times spokesman said Sogat '82 had complied with a High Court injunction offered the new retirement deal have accepted it, a spokesman said. Most of those affected are earlier this month to lift its blacking of the printing and clerical and similar staff.



"But we are back to square one with this dispute with Mr Maxwell", he said.

made viable without the ma-chines being installed, and says all union branches had reached agreement except one London machine shop.

centre, employing 160 people, is not affected.

### women believed that the cruise Women from one of the other warbeads were no longer there. peace camps at the base Pay law still unfair, TUC says

Camp comforts: Greenham Common protesters keeping warm round a fire yesterday (Photograph: John Voos).

Greenham women to tackle other bases

comes into force tody, will not end discrimination against women, according to the TUC. The law will not observe an

tation and violence in every

The statement said that after

two and a half years at

Greenham the women believed

they had achieved their aim of making cruise missiles at the base "politically and militarily

inoperable at this time". (The

Government has said that the

first 16 missiles which arrived at Greenham last month would

have "initial operating capa-

However, Miss Johnson said

the Government had failed to

show that the launchers and

their missiles could be deployed

beyond the confines of the base

and had failed to maintain

security at Greenham, Some

country on earth".

bility" by tonight.)

Commission which urged the into line with the rest of Europe. The European Court of Justice had criticized Britain because women here could not claim equal pay for work of

equal value. Mr Len Murray, the TUC to Mr Alan Clark, Minister of State at the Department of Employment, that the legis-

The law will enable industrial an amendment to the Bill on protracted and cumbersome",

Equal pay legislation, which tribunals to hear equal value December 5 by 108 votes to claims, but the TUC says it will 104, stating that the regulations also allow employers to claim neither complied with the justification for inequities be- European Commission direc-

been clearly demonstrated

earlier this week when three

women spent about three hours

in the air traffic control tower

in the base without being

During their stay in the

tower the women had found

classified documents outlining

procedures for landing an aircraft which had been con-

taminated by nuclear radiation,

Miss Johnson added that the

Greenham women questioned

the right of any government to

bring radioactive material into

a populated area and to keep

the information secret from

people whose lives would be

she said.

detected, Miss Johnson said.

cause of "market forces". For example, where a woman has a skill of "equal value" to a Government to bring the rules man's, an employer will be allowed to pay him more if his skill is in short supply.
"This would reinforce the

segregation of women into lowpaid jobs rather than end

aid part of the new reguations was so complex that it was extremely difficult even for lawyers to understand.

The House of Lords passed

Hebden

holds

From Harry Golombek

Hastings

With a 20-move draw in

round three against the Hunga-rian grandmaster, Csom, Mark

Hebden, The Leicester player, maintained his lead with the

excellent score of 21/2 out of 3 in

the Ace grandmaster tourna-

Nigel Short won in good style against Sax, who always looked

to be in trouble and resigned on

The Swedish grandmaster

Karlsson won in good comba-tive style against the Romanian grandmaster Suba, and the

game between lvanov and

Results in round three

Ivanov adjourned against Al-burt, QP Benoni defence 42

moves; Martin 1/2, Flacnik 1/2 Sicilian defence 22; Karlsson I

Suba 0. English opening, 41

Suba U. English opening. 41.
Mestel 4. Speelman 4. English
opening 22; Short I. Sax 0.
Sicilian defence 37; Gurevich 4.

Alburt was adjourned

ment in Hastings.

the 37th move

tive nor reflected the European Court's decision. Mr Murray expressed con-cern to Mr Clark that potential applocants in tribunal cases

ence that they would be giving half the donations they received from wellwishers to help less

privileged women throughout

The Greenham women will

celebrate New Year's Day by

releasing into the air hundreds

of balloons tied with cut-out

paper women and messages of

Mrs Jacquetta Hull, aged

25, of Brook Drive, Kenning-ton, south London, who with several other demonstrators by down in the road in Whitehall

during the Remembrance Sun-

day ceremony on November 13,

was conditionally discharged for three months at Highbury

Magistrates' Court yesterday

Pershings ready, page 7

for using insulting behaviour.

the world.

would be deterred because cost could be awarded against them. Mr Murray expressed "a note of caution" over either party's ability to call one expwert Lord Denning, former Master witness, Employers would have greater resources and therefore, be more able to call on such evidence.

The TUC claims tribunal procedures will be made "more

### Deathbed marriage by Melville

Mr Alan Melville the broadcaster who died on Christmas Eve aged 73 married his housekeeper three days earlier.

it was disclosed yesterday.

In a ceremonty at his bedside in the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, he married Mrs Midge Embery, a widow in her sixties and his companion for 25 years. Mr Paul Vaughan, Mr

Melville's agent, said yesterday: Alan knew he was dying and it was his deepest wish to marry Midge. The marriage gave him joy and peace.

The marriage ceremony was attended by doctors, nurses, immediate family and friends and was conducted under special licence by by the hospital chaplain. Mrs Melville had previously worked for Gilbert Harding the broad-caster, who died in 1960.

### Thief returned for other shoe

A pre-Christmas shoplifter who found he had stolen two left shoes, was arrested the next day while taking a matching right shoe.

right shoe.

Hughie Clarke, aged 21, of
Albert Road, Aston, Birmingham, was fined £50 yesterday for two thefts from the same store. He was arrested when staff recognized him from the previous day, Miss Françoise Snape, for the prosecution, told

Sony

I note g

stay of

Heart for

### Man to be freed after 26 years

Britain's second longest serving prisoner, Kenneth Barlow, aged 65, will be released on licence next week. He was jailed 26 years ago for the "perfect" murder of his wife by injecting her with insulin. Barlow is in Leyhill open

prison, near Bristol, Only John Straffen, the child killer, has been in prison longer.

### Cast of 'Archers' at funeral The funeral of Gwen Berry-

man, theactress who played Doris Archer for almost 30 years in the BBC radio serial The Archers, was attended yesterday in Torquay by membersofthecast. Shelefitheprogrammebecause of ill health in 1980 and died last

weekaged 77.

### Crash landing Mr Ian Rae, the pilot of a Cessna 310 light aircraft and his

woman passenger escaped in-jury when it crashed at Glasgow airport last night.

## SDP upset by Owen coalition warning By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

by many in the party as declaring his readiness in certain circumstances to come to an electoral arrangement with the Labour Party after the next election, if the Conservatives were to win the highest number of seats but fail to secure an outright majority.

joined the SDP from Labour during the last Parliament but lost his seat at the election, said yesterday that "true Social Democrats" did not and would not contemplate a coalition with socialists merely to gain No amount of phoney cos-

Mr Sandelson said that in

He said that he had no doubt

They abandoned

Kudrin 14. Sicilian defence 14. Csom 14. Hebden 14. English opening 20.

# charge student

dent was remanded in custody until January 6 at Marylebone Magistrates' Court yesterday charged with having a revolver and ammunition without firearms certificates and unlawfully

28. studying at St Catherine's College. Oxford, was arrested

Overseas selling prices
Austria Sch 28: Beistom 8 frs 50: Canado
\$2.75: Canaries Pes 150: Cyprus 850 mais:
Deriman's Der 9 50. Finland Mick 8.00:
France Frs 7.00: Germany DM 3.50:
France France

### **ADVERTISÉMENT**

# Today's Taste of Utopia

Today's global taste of utopia brings the flavour of rising optimism and positivity in the peoples and governments of the diverse cultures and political systems of the world, including the U.S.A., the Soviet Union, India, China, Japan, Bangladesh,

and East and West Germany.

"We do not expect utopia, but I believe we are on the verge of new progress towards national reconciliation and withdrawal of foreign forces," said President Reagan today speaking of the situation in Lebanon.

Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Lebanese cooperate on proposal for peace in Lebanon.
Time upholds U.S. President Reagan and Soviet Andropov together as "Men

 East Germany and Peoples'
Republic of China sign agreement on scientific coop-• East Germany dismantles

automatic shooting devices along 48 kilometres of West German border.

Japanese Prime Minister Nakasone pledges strong ties

 South Korea welcomes new Japanese Cabinet. All industrial trade tariffs between European Economic

Community and European Trade Association to disappear, making European free trade area the world's largest single market. People have been working with greater desire. In general

with greater toesher in general
a change for the better in the
national economy has begun
to show – the most important
thing now is not to lose the tempo and the generally positive intent to get things going," said Soviet Premier Andropov.

Indian economy shows signs

of improvement Monsoon likely to boost food

output in Tamil Nadu, India. Republic of Ireland's poli-ticians unite in most comprehensive initiative for peace in Ulster since independence, Voting takes place in Bangla-

desh for the first time in seven years, laying the foundation for a return to democracy. President Marcos of the

Uruguay gives tremendous welcome to returning chil-

dren of political prisoners.

Experts see hope for saving endangered German forests.

Preventative medicine boom "This was the year people began to realize that their health is in their hands," says Director of the U.S. National

 "Ayur Veda is the most natural system of medicine for prevention," says Dr. Vasudev Dwivedi, Minister of Health, World Govern-ment of the Age of Enlightenment.
These world events indicate that

These world events indicate that the 'UNIFYING', HARMONIZING', 'ING', 'INTEGRATION', 'NOURISHING', 'SELF-SUFFICIENCY', 'CREATIVITY', 'ORGANIZING POWER', DYNAMISM', 'SUPPORT OF NATURE', 'FREEDOM' and 'BLISS', qualities of the unified field of all the laws of nature, enlivened in world consciousness during the last tea days, continue to be lively in today's taste of utopia.

\*\*Madagen Science\*\*

Modern Science, Vedic Science

Leading physicist Dr. John Hagelin, Chairman of the Department of Physics at Maharishi International Manarism International University, has located these qualities in the Lagrangian of the N=8 supergravity theory of quantum physics.

The subjective approach of Vedic Science accounts for the growth of these conditions.

growth of these qualities in world events as the enlivenment of SATTVA (natural law) in world consciousness from the collective performance of the TM-Sidhi programme by 7000 experts in the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field assembled at Minternational UFairfield, Iowa, U.S.A. University,

Scientific Research Extensive scientific research on the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field, collected in four volumes of 2800 pages, has documented the growth of the evolutionary qualities of the unified field of all the laws of nature on every level of life physological, psychological, and sociological.

Tommorrow's taste of stopia tomorrow...

Maharishi International University, Fairfield, Iowa 52556, USA

# A quascutum For Men & Women

Men Now Classic Raincoats £133 £85 Trench Style Raincoats £147 £115 Sports Jackets £89 Suits £125 Tweed Coats Half Price £195 £97 Cashmere Overcoats £395 Women Were Now Trench Style Raincoats £199 £139 Tweed Coats Half Price £189 £94 Cashmere Overcoats £495 £299 Skirts £69

£39

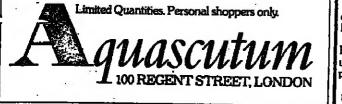
£169

Open Monday 2nd January

Open until 5.30pm

Generous Reductions in all departments. Many at Half Price.

Fur Trimmed Coats



Dr David Owen's new year office and a tiny foothold in the

message to the Social Democrats warning them to prepare to work in a coalition government has upset members of his party who want to see it ultimate aims. working in closer harmony with the Liberals. Dr Owen's statement is seen

Mr Neville Sandelson, who

### Police check guns in hunt for double killer The police have interviewed

about 30 men and checked several shotguns in the hunt for the killer of a couple shot dead near Manaccan on the Lizard peninsula in Cornwall.

Miss Rosalind Richards, aged 18. a part-time barmaid, and Mr Rodney Pellow, a divorced farmer aged 32 who lived in Coverack, near by, were each shot twice on Tuesday in her caravan. Det Supt Geoff Warren, head

of Cornwall CID, said: "Rosa-lind had numerous boyfriends." Inquiries into Miss Richards's social life have uncovered reports of late-night parties and marital infidelity More than 1,100 people in the area have shotgun licences.

### armoured van as it carried money from Newry to Crossmetics could conceal the true nature of Labour's ideology and "An electoral arrangement of that nature to defeat the present

government would be a disaster for Britain and a betrayal of fundamental democratic principles. A Labour-led coalition government would be a sham-bles

1984 either the SDP and Liberals would close ranks or they would fall totally apart. Together they were a potential government but divided they amount to an old maid's tea

that many Social Democrats would share his misgivings as to the precise meanings of Dr

warning to jail A remand prisoner hanged himself with a sheet in his cell despite a police warning to prison authorities that he was suicidal, an inquest at Gloucester was told yesterday. (Our

Detective Sergeant Michael Biddell said: "When he went to prison I completed a form to the authorities at the jail stating that he was mentally unstable. and in my view he would commit suicide." Three days after Mr Peter

Fussell's admission to the

hospital wing at Gloucester

prison, he was found hanging by

a sheet tied to the window bars.

Circle, Uplands, Stroud, Glou-

cestershire, was on remand

Mr Fussell, aged 45, of The

Gloucester

He was alleged to have hit Mr Askew on the head with a correspondent hammer, causing severe head

> Prison Officer William Cook. said he had not been told to keep any special watch on Mr Fussell. The jury returned a verdict of

Gloucester prison. said an internal inquiry had been held and a report sent to the Home

المكذا من الأصل

Corrections Roy Marsden, who plays Mr Chips in a new BBC television series, had his last major role in the Anglia series Death of an Expert Witness. yesterday

Low Song the television play in
which Lord Olivier is to appear next
May, was written by Paul Ableman,
not Jeffrey Archer, on whose short
story, "Old Love", it is based.

Mr Maxwell: No accord on

BPCC maintains that the Park Royal operation cannot be

The Park Royal typesetting

With only a day to spare Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, has honoured his edict from the European pledge to remove all remand prisoners from police cells before the end of the year. The Home Office said yesterday that all such prisoners had been transferred to jails. That

means that in London there are now 629 remand prisoners at Brixton, 400 at Wormwood Scrubs and 181 at Pentonville. Mr Brittan made his promise at the Conservative Party conference in October

The peace women of Greenham

Common said yesterday they would be extending their

protest movement to other

military bases and installations

At a press conference at their makeshift camp outside the north gate of the Berkshire air

base, Miss Rebecca Johnson

said that protesters would also

oppression, prejudice, exploi-

Remand

pledge

honoured

in the new year.

the year but fell to 63 on Wednesday until there was none remaining by last night. The move was possible because Wormwood Scrubs admitted prisoners on holding charges for the first time this month and because more places became available at Penton-

The total being held in police

cells was 400 a day for most of

### Helicopter foils cash raid chess lead

From Our Correspondent Belfast A military helicopter crew

defied shots from the ground as they foiled an armed robbery on the Irish border yesterday. The two-man crew was unhur and the Westland Gazelle helicopter undamaged. It was escorting a Securicor

magien, the centre of the IRA dominated South Armagh border zone of Northern Two miles from Crossmaglen, at Creggan Bridge, the helicopter crew saw the armoured van being rammed by a second vehicle and forced

As the pilot of the Gazelle then moved in for a closer look, radioing for army and RUC reinforcements as he did so, the raiders opened fire with

rifles, without effect. attempt to force the two Securicor guards to open the armoured van, and sped off in

# their own vwhicel for the border, about four miles away. Cell suicide despite

accused of attacking Mr Godfrey Askew, his former em-ployer at Stroud & District

Det Sergeant Biddell said Mr Fussell told him: "Askew was responsible for me getting the sack from the council."

suicide. After the hearing, Mr William McEvoy, governor of

# Adjourned games results, round two: Fizenik 1/2, Ivanov 1/2; Sax 0, Mestel I. Remand for arms

An Oxford University stupossessing explosives.
Daniel Emile Singleton, aged

by anti-terrorist squad police at his home in Princess Crescent, Finsbury Park, on Wednesday.

# )eathber

nief returne r other shoe

Control of the second of the s lan to be feet ter 26 year

ast of Archer funeral 192

A China rash landing

1000 rrections 







್ಷ ಕ್ರಾಪ್ತಕ್ಕ

 (5) 100 100 E

The senior night nursing officer at a hospital for the mentally handicapped, where a union official committed suicide this year, has been suspended after a six-month inquiry into night nursing management there. Mr Amadeo Dell'Erario, aged 48, was relieved of his duties at the 900-patient Harperbury Hospital near Radiett, Hertfordshire, when the inquiry team reported a serious de-ficiency in the quality of

The report, endorsed by the Herifordshire Health Authority which ordered it, followed pressure from the health service union. Cohse for an investigation into what happens at nights at the

A night nurse. Mr Tony Joyce, aged 36, who was the hospital's Cohse branch secretary was found dead last February with his throat slashed outside a ward entrance. An electric carving knife was discovered near by.

An inquest decided Mr Joyce had taken his own life. In mid-December 1982 he had begun to take statements from night staff concerned about management practices at

management at hospital

Nurse suspended after

inquiry into night

with a senior member of the night nursing staff. As a result he faced a disciplinary hearing. Mrs Margaret Joyce told the inquest that her husband, who had protested his innocence,

Mr Neil Goodwin, the health authority's deputy district administrator, said yesterday: 'It is alleged that Mr Joyce was harassed for taking statements from staff over their dissatisfaction with the management.

"His tragic suicide heigh-tened the antagonism of staff to management but it was one incident in a sequence of events which led the authority to hold

The report, by a four-man health authority team, said: 'Staff we interviewed, including sisters, were of the opinion that there was an undue degree of familiarity in the relationships staff," of the male nurse managers and curtain semale staff."

Mr Dell'Erario, an Italian, has been suspended on full pay pending further investigations

by Mr Frank Powell, district comment.

secretary at Harperbury, wants

his dismissal. He said: "I would be negligent in my responsibilities to the union if I did not point had been worried he would lose out that I had on many occasions given warnings to nursing officers senior to Mr Dell'Erario of what was happen-ing on nights."

The inquiry team, which decided some of the criticisms were anecdotal and hearsay, discovered that a staff member who could barely speak English was regularly left in charge of wards for up to three hours at nights. It found faulty record-keeping, upfair overtime allocation and an unfair policy on holidays.

It also said: "Night nursing management did not appear to follow national and local guidelines regarding the recruitment selection an appointment of The report cleared night

sisters and said patients had not Mr Dell'Erario, of St Albans,

Hertfordshire,

# Sony cuts disc price by £90

The latest price war in the Christmas sales are expected to laser as a stylus and reproduces high street shops moved into a new phase yesterday with the Japanese consumer electronics manufacturer, Sony, cutting the price of its compact disc players only ten months after its British launch, in an attempt to match

European competition. By October only 10,000 of all types were sold, made largely by Sony, Philips and Marantz but, with more companies making the players, fierce competition, further price reductions and a boom in sales is expected.

£1 note gets

stay of

execution

By Kenneth Gosling

The Prime Minister's re-

marks last week concerning the unpopularity of the £1 coin

appear to have lengthened the timescale over which the coin will eventually replace the note.

Mr Ian Stewart, Economic

Secretary to the Treasury, has

said in a letter to Mr Norman Atkinson, Labour MP for Tottenham, that the Govern-

ment always intended to with-

draw the note "once the public

as Mr Stewart said in his letter,

is that it gets stuffed into pockets and purses and into

shop tills and not returned to

banks when its short life is over,

and no one was prepared to say yesterday when the full changeover will occur - the public will continue to choose

between the two and, as Mrs

Margaret Thatcher said last

week, generally prefer the note.

however tatty and grubby it

It will certainly be retained.

as she also said. The question mark hangs over the word

may become.

But for the foresecable future

to be replaced by new ones.

The trouble with the £1 note,

had got used to the coin"

show another 10,000 have been

The Sony players have been reduced by £90 from the £549 launch price. Sony said: "In spite of the player's sophistication we cannot ignore our competitors price reductions or the introduction of further compact disc players on the market from new manufacturers not involved in the development of the system."

MP's flying tackle: Mr William Waldegrave, (above), Under-Secretary of State in the Department of the Environ-

ment, caught a thief in full

flight during a Christmas shopping trip, in London.

West saw a man leaving the Guy La Roche shop in Bond

Street with stolen goods

goods, worth £1,500.

The Tory MP for Bristol

high quality music from a disc the size of a beer mat. The disc plays for a hour on one side

There are about 500 titles available on compact disc which are pressed principally by Polygram in its factory in Hanover, West Germany, and CBS-Sony in Japan.

The players were launched in October last year in Japan and Philips and Sony developed this year in most of Europe and the technology, which uses a the United States.

### Low-price Scotch under fire By Philip Webster

David and Goliath struggle to save the cheap Scotch dram has developed among whisky producers north

Three firms who have been selling special cheaper, if slightly weaker, brands are under threat from government powerful Scotch Whisky Asociation has been pressin

Most whisky is sold at a Most whisky is sold at a strength of 40 per cent alcohol volume. By bringing the alcohol content down by 2.5 per cent the three companies, Gleacatrine, Grangemouth Bond and the Co-op, have been able to take advantage of a characteristic. take advantage of a sharp drop in the duty payable and sell their bottles at about £1 less

After crying "stop thief", Mr Waldegrave, aged 37, sprinted after him, and bought the The Government has drawn up regulations, which were due shoplister down with a rugby tackle. With the help of a to come into force on January 1, to prohibit the production of whisky below 40 per cent alcohol, but has decided to hold off to consider a mass of representations on the issue. passer-by he then retrieved the But as he picked himself up

the thicf fled. hir Waldegrave. an occasional early-morning jogger was presented by the shop with a gift for his wife Caroline The Scotch Whisky Association argues that if the British regulations are changed other countries will follow suit and its exports will be protected. It says that whisky being pro-duced in France and elsewhere at 25 or 30 per cent alcohol is ruining the good name of Scotch.

> The three small producers. however, suspect that it is not the only reason, and have been arguing in talks with ministers that if the objective is to squeeze out the French the limit could be set at 37.5

But the association is worried enough about the home competition to have done some calculations which it claims proves that the cheap dram is not the bargain it is made out to

It has averaged the prices of eight standard brands at £6.77 a bottle. It states that if High Commissioner, which now sells at £5.99 had been bottled at full strength in the standard size bottle its retail equivalent would be £6.85.

# 'Heart for Christmas' girl home for new year

returned home yesterday after doctors declared themselves very pleased with her progress

after a heart operation.

The girl from Cheadle,
Greater Manchester, had the operation two weeks ago after writing to Santa Claus asking for a new heart for Christmas. It had been discovered that her heart was on the wrong side of her body and the wrong way round with transposed arteries. Yesterday her parents, Mr Rod Pashley and his wife Susan, collected her from the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital.

It is understood that the

family, from Brookfield Road,

have signed an exclusive deal with a national newspaper.

all-clear after seeing them yesterday. It had been feared that the girl would have to stay in hospital over the new year because of a family infection. That was because doctors did not want any risk to her health

after the marathon operation. Miss Josie McGreal, hospital assistant administrator, said: "Emma was given a medical discharge on Wednesday. But she was kept in hospital as her

family had a virus infection. Her condition is generally externely good. We are very pleased with her progress. She will be reviewed in the ad-mission clinic in two weeks'

### Napley defends Smith inquest fee expenses for two people from

Sir David Napley, the lawyer who charged £164 an honr for representing Dr Richard Arnot at the Helen Smith inquest, said yesterday that there had been a "complete misunder-standing and lack of knowledge" over the way his fee was

Sir David, who was assisted by another solicitor from his firm throughout the hearing a vear ago, has been criticized for issuing a bill for £32,237.

The final charge includes a 100 per cent 'mark-up' because of the complexities of the

It is being met by West Yorkshire County Council out of the rates, but the council chairman, Mr John Gunnell, has said he was shocked by the "enormous" bill,

Sir David, speaking on BBC Radio's Ihe World At One programme, said the bill included hotel and travelling

London to Leeds and Harro-

lo order to keep it "fair", the travelling costs were based on the cost of rail fares, he added.

"There has been a complete misunderstanding and lack of knowledge on how solicitors-fees are calculated", he said. "They are not my fees. They are the fees of my firm, and what happens is that the cost of having someone working in a firm has to be worked out.

"That is the basic charge which is charged at £82 an hour, and then there is the mark-up this is the same in any

"If you go into a shop you pay so much for an article which represents the cost plus a mark-up which is often in excess of 100 per cent and running a legal practice is the

other solicitors are employed, computers, telephones, reut, rates. All these things have to be paid for. But it is distorting the position to make it appear that the lawyer takes the whole amount and puts it in his

Sir David said that when legal fees were assessed by taxing masters they took into account the amount of work done, the complexity of it and the experience of the solicitor

According to Sir David, the county council agreed to pay "reasonable" fees on behalf of Dr Arnot. But he said that he had no dealing with the council. He said that be did not think

it right that the cost should be borne by the ratepayers just because of the geographical accident of the inquest being held in their locality.

### Police say farewell to Harrods bomb WPC

The Metropolitan Police paid their last respects yester-day to Miss Jane Philippa Arbuthnot, Woman Police Constable 481'B', attached to Chelsea Police Station. WPC Arbuthnot, aged 22,

was one of two police officers who died in the bomb explosion at Harrods on December 17. A third officer, Inspector Stephen Dodd, aged 34, died on Christmas Eve of injuries received in the blast and is to be build not true! be buried next week.

The funeral congregation at
St Luke's Church, round the

corner from the police station in Lucan Place, was a still sea of black uniforms punctuated only by the white hats of Miss Arbuthnot's female colleagues. In his address, the Right Rev Mark Santer, Bishop of Kensington, spoke of a collective debt of pride and gratitude to men and women who have counted the cost, and know the

risks, and are still prepared to do what has to be done to protect the life and the security of their fellow citizens". Sergeant Michael Thwaites's appreciation dwelt on

WPC Arbuthnot's style, in particular her bicycle, which she had bought "to enable her, in her own words, to 'zap around the ground'. Sir Kenneth Newman, Metropolitan Police Commissioner, was among the congregation. The pall-bearers,

all close colleagues of the dead woman, included two who had been slightly injured in the Harrods explosion, Police Constables Mark Grover and Peter Weinberg. The anthem, Mendelssohn's "Beati Mortui" was sung by the Metropolitan Police choir. Burial, in south London, was

private.

Police Constable Jon Gordon, the dog handler who lost a leg in the Harrods blast, may have to undergo another operation, it was announced

yesterday.



Among the police guard of honour outside St Luke's Church, WPC Pamela White weeps for her murdered colleague (Photograph: Chris Harris).

### collapses with debts of £400,000

Law firm

From Our Correspondent
Liverpool
A firm of solicitors in
Liverpool has collapsed with
debts of £400,000 and is being
investigated by police.
The Law Society launched its
own inquiry into Neville, Piercy
and Calveley six weeks ago and
appointed other solicitors to
take over the business Mean-

take over the business. Meanwhile, the commercial branch of Merseyside Police has started

an inquiry into complaints from five former clients.

Mr Anthony Ostrin, of Yaffe, Jackson and Ostrin, the solicitors dealing with outstanding business, claimed yesterday that banks in Liverpool were owed more than £300,000.

"The money due to the banks."

"The money due to the banks has disappeared over a period of 18 months", he said. He said the Law Society had

set up a compensation fund of £15,000 for former clients but more than £80,000 had already been claimed.

Earlier this year the senior partner, Mr Alex Calveley, was fined £225 with £25 costs for failing to provide a return for value-added tax.

The Law Society said yester-

day that inquiries by its professional purposes com-mittee would be completed by

the end of January.
Mr Calveley, who represented the child killer Ronald Waldron at preliminary hearings earlier this year, declined to comment at home in St George's Road, Hightown.

### Falklands eggs now penguins

Two penguin eggs from the Faiklands have hatched out at the Birdland sanctuary in Bourton-on-the-Water, in Glou-

Mr Richard Hill, whose late father bought the uninhabited Grand Jason and Steeple Jason islands in the Falklands 30 years ago, went there last month and brought back a batch

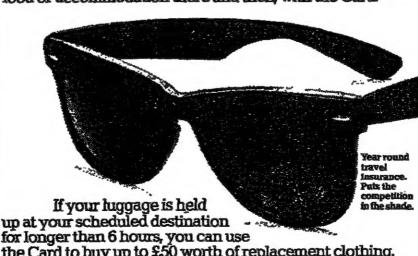
# American Express Cardmembers travel under cover

Memorise the following communication. If you carry the American Express Card you now qualify for travel insurance of unrivalled value.

Centurion Cover\* and Assistance, services "The Times' called "one of the best deals available." In our opinion that's putting it mildly.

Cover You've bought a scheduled airline ticket on the American Express Card. The flight is delayed.

As a Cardmember you automatically qualify for free Centurion Cover. So if the delay is 4 hours or more you can spend as much as £50 on food or accommodation there and then, with the Card.



for longer than 6 hours, you can use the Card to buy up to £50 worth of replacement clothing. Should your luggage be mislaid and still missing after 48 hours, you can spend a further £125.

And you can relax in the knowledge that you've up to £60,000 of free travel accident insurance behind you. Protection. Accidents happen. And medical

aid costs. Centurion Assistance costs Cardmembers a mere £35 once a year

Wherever you are, help is available 24 hours a day and is only as far away as the nearest telephone. Help like medical cover worth up to £50,000 a heartening thought if the only thing to get plastered

on your skiing holiday is your left leg. Centurion Assistance also offers unlimited repatriation costs and other substantial benefits.

Drivers. An additional £20 a year covers your car, wherever you travel in Europe. There's a 24-hour emergency service ready to rush

to your aid should your fan belt snap on the Autobahn, or should a collision cut short your touring holiday. You've unlimited cover for the location and delivery of spare parts, and vehicle storage, £400 car hire expenses; £100 towing expenses; and £100 per person

extra hotel expenses. Personal year round travel insurance is yours for an extra £10. Should you lose your baggage - or even your

Wherever you lay you ski equipment - you're covered for up to £1,000; there's also cover worth up to £2,000 should your holiday be cut short or cancelled; personal protection

worth up to £500 against your money

being lost or stolen; and 3rd party cover

worth up to £500,000. Members only. Only American Express Cardmembers can benefit from Centurion Cover and Assistance. And all the other advantages that go with being a Cardmember

If you're not enjoying these benefits why not Wherever your travels take you whenever you

need to pay, the American Express Card covers it with convenience and style. When you snap the local

Ro: American Express Europe Ltd., FREEPOST, P.O. Box 97, Brighton, Sussex BN2 17X (no stemp required). AMERICAN DORES (Please use block capitals in ballpoint.) Surname Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

Centurion Cover and Centurion Assistance. You get more than just a card with American Express.



Edwin Nixon (Kt): Philip Shelbourne Chairman, chief executive of IBM (United Kingdom); also a director of National Westminster Bank and Royal Insurance; president, National Association for Gifted Children



Peter Thompson (Kt): Chairman of National Freight Consortium; largely credited with successful £53m staff buyout of group which includes British Road Services. National Carriers, and Pickfords.

Miss M P Abbott, Itly prin,
Dunfinline Coll of PE; K A Abel, ch
exec, Dorset Cnty Cei; D Allford,
archt: D Alliance, ch exec, Vantona
Viyella: A T Altschule Itly dir, Dept
of Nurs, Univ of Edin; A J R
Anderson political publicant R E



Bertie Mee (OBE): Joined Arsenal Football Club as physiotherapist in 1960; manager of team which won League, Cup double director at Watford.

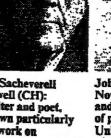


of Royal Doulton Tableware; also on board of Central Independent Television, trustee of British Ceramic Manufacturers' . Federation.



1956.





John Wain (CBE): Novelist, playwright and poet, professor of poetry at Oxford University from 1973 to 78; books include The Contenders, A . Travelling Woman, and Weep Before

PRIME MINISTER'S LIST

arm, Britoil, into

private sector.

· LIFE PEERS BARONS Bottomley, Arthur George, MP from 1945 to 1959, and from 1962 to 1983. Minister of Overseas Development 1966-67.

Henderson, Sir Peter Gordon, lately clerk of the Parliaments. McAlpine, Robert Alistair, joint honorary treasurer of the Conservative and Unionist Party.

Mulley, Frederick William, MP for the Park Division of Sheffield 1950-83. Secretary of State for Defence 1976-79.

**COMPANIONS** OF HONOUR Runciman, Sir Steven, for services to Byzantine art and history.

Sitwell, Sir Sacheverell, author. PRIVY COUNCILLORS Baker, Kenneth Wilfred, MP. Minister of State, Department of Trade and Industry.

Clarke, Kenneth Harry, QC,MP. Minister of State, Department of Health and Social Security. Earl of Gowrie, Alexander Patric Greysteil, Minister for the Arts. ENIGHTS BACHELOR

adenoch, John, consultant physician, Oxfordshire District Health Authority. Bailey, Richard John, chairman, Royal Doulton Tableware. Batharst, Maurice Edward, QC, for

Bevan, Timothy Hugh, chairman, Barclays Bank. Bramley, Paul Anthony, Professor

Sheffield. Burnet, James William Alexander. for services to journalism and broadcasting. Byford, Lawrence, HM Chief

Inspector of Constabulary. Cater, John Robert, lately chairman. The Distillers Company. Davies, Oswald, chairman, Amec. Eyre, Reginald Edwin, MP, for political and public service. Flusberg, Geoffrey, MP, for political Ford, Richard Brinsley, for services

to the arts. . Garner, Anthony Stuart, for politi-Gold, Arthur Abraham, for services

to sport.

Hamil, Patrick, Chief Constable,
Strathclyde Police.

Hugh-Jones, Wynn Normington,
for political and public service. Lane, Peter Stewart, for political service in the south of England. Lawson, Christopher Donald, for

political service, Le-Marchant, Spencer, for political Nixon, Edwin Ronald, chairman Kingdom (Holdings) Ltd.

sky, Dimitri, profes Russian and Balkan History, University of Oxford. Sharp, Kenneth Johnston, lately head of Government Account-

Shelbourne, Philip, chairman, Britoil

Simpson, William James, lately chairman, Health and Safety Edmund, Linacre Professor of Zoology, University of Oxford.

Sparrow, John, lately director-general, Central Policy Review Staff. Straker, Michael Ian Bowstead, for

public services in the North-east.

inson, John Henry Alan, for Thompson, Peter Anthony, chairman and chief executive, National

Freight Consortium. Vane, John Robert, for services to Vanghan, Gerard Folliott, MP, for political and public service. Veale, Alan John Raiph, managing director, GEC Power Engineering Ltd., for services to export. Walters, Peter Ingram, chairman the British Petroleum Company.

the British Petroleum Company. Wilson, David Mackenzie, director, British Museum.

ORDER OF THE BATH

C Lyddon, ch planng offr, Scot Devident; I T Manley, dep sec. Dept Engy, D B Rogers; dep sec, In rev; P W Rumble, Und Sec, Dep of Env; R M Hastie-Smith, dep sec. MOD: S A

ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE CMG

D A Nicholls, asst sec. MOD.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE Tilney, Guinevere (Lady Tilney), for political and public service.

Warnock, Mrs Helen Mary, for

Anderson, polit and publ serv; P E G Balfour, chm. Scott Cel; J c G Balfour, chm. Scott Ccl; J c
Ballantyne, surg: P M Barclay, ch,
Nat Inst for Soc Wrk: W C Beattie,
chm Clothg and Allied Products IndTrg Bd: T N Biggart, lily pres. Law
Soc of Scotld; A H Boggon, dep ch
Agric Offr, Dep of Agric for Scotld;
D E Bolt, hly chm. Cent Cuee for
Hosp Med Serv: I Butterworth, serv
to physics at Imp Coll of Sci and
Technol; I T Campbell, polit serv in
Scotld; A M G Christopher, chm,
NACRO: K M Clayton. serv to
Univ Grants Cuee and UEA: C E
Coffin, dir-gen, Food Man Fed: J W
Cook, off solic, Ch Comm for Eng.
U Corbett, pres, Brit Poultry Fed: P

U Corbett, pres, Brit Poultry Fed; P Crostand, FCO; P Darrell, artiste dir, Scott Ballet; B F Edbrooke, dir, Dept of Tspt; R W Ellis, Mast, Marlbro Coll, J V Elwes, polit serv in S Eng. H R Featherstone, dir-gen, Freight Tspt Assn; G E Fenn, eh const, Ches; A Field, fin dir, Arts Ccl; F Finlay (Frank Finlay), actor; H Fish, riniay (Frank Finlay), actor; H Fish, serv to Nat Env Res Cci and wur supplies; N Fletcher, polit serv; T V N Fortescue, lily see gen, Food and Drink Indust Cci; J M G Galbraith, serv to for partic Scotland; J Gaston, ch and ch exec N Ireland services to international and comparative law.

Bevana. Timothy Hugh, chairman, Barclays Bank.

Stamley, Paul Anthony. Professor of dental surgery, University of Sheffield.

Services to international and Electr Serv; J Gilchrist, ch valuer, Scotland, In Rev; Miss C E Giles, polit and publ serv in Scotland; K H Grange, ptnr, Pentagram Desgn; Mrs N Harrison, ch, educ ctitee, AMA; H F C Hebeler, serv to vet profin, animal welfare I Malance. profsn, animal welfare; J Hodgson, rmly mgg dir, BT Internat; A R

Henderson, chm. Uister Sheitrd Emstymit K R Homshaw, chm. M E Navig Aids Serv: J Werbert, hornald. In St. Navig Aids Serv: J Werbert, hornald. In St. Navig Aids Serv: J Werbert, hornald. In St. Navig A R Heliand. Idr. Covent Goth Pinan Team. GLC: P J Hurford, organsit Miss A R Havyarth Jackson, mgr. Liberatt Serv Sect. Pharnacour Div. KC: Mrs P A Mayne Vann Jefftonel, serv to dräma: A P Jones, disk med off, Somral Hith Auth: Mrs D M Knufman, mbr E Survey Hith Auth: Caron J G Koane, chm. C for Wales of Vot Youth Section of the Compart W F K Kerr, prin, Belfant Goll of Technol: J Keyle, sec Pol Super Assa of Ene and Wales J J Killoran, chi offt, Devos Fire Bde: R L Lamming, consult Sizy: S F Langlands, mgg dir. Richard Dunston Industr Miss Miss Miss Miss Miss Miss M Laurence, ch nure offt, W Lemboth Hith Auth; H Lawton, hd of lab. Windscale, UKAEA. Houseman, ch. econ devel citee for gauge and tool indust: A A J Hudson, bde sec. Boys' Bde; G P

irmly mgg dir, BT Internat; A R Houseman, ch, econ devel effec for gauge and tool indust; A A J Hudson, bde sec, Boys' Bde; G P Hutchinson, polit and publ serv in N Eng; R F Jackson, dep mgg dir and dir, eng, N div, UKAEA; J L Jinks, prof of genetics, Univ of Birm; N W Jones, Itly grp ch exect Lloyds Bnk; T Jones, publ serv in Wales.

J D Kay, ch arch, dept of ed and Sc; R D Keynes, prof of physgy, Camb U; J C Lavin, dir ROF, Chorley, MOD; J M Little, dep chm and ch exec, Anderson Strathcyde, S W Lockhart, procurator fiscal, Ayr. D R Lomer, Itly bd mbr., Mabey and Johnson, serv to expt; J S Marshall, serv to loc govt in Portsonth; O S Massefield, itly chm. Motor Insurers' Bureau, Ccl of Bureaux and Motor Confi, J Midgley, Itly asst see Customs and Ex; P Minoprio, polit serv; O C D Mitchell, polit serv; H W Morris, Ich, Welsh Indust Dev Adv Bd; H Morrismer, Bertv to brass band music, Baron Mottistone, polit and publ serv in Cappelland, and indust of serv; H W Morris, Ich, Welsh Indust Dev Adv Bd; H Morrismer, Bertv to brass band music, Baron Mottistone, polit and publ serv; Mrs J E Leuckert (Jean Muir), desgur and dir Jean Muir), desgur and dir Jean Muir), desgur and dir Jean Muir Lick; R H Newbam, dir Eng. Thorn Fill Server, Law, Sinch London, chm, with lodger and dir Jean Muir), desgur and dir Jean Muir Lick; R H Newbam, dir Eng. Thorn Fill Server, Law, Sinch London, man to the Server of the Sunday of the desgar and dir Jean Muir Ltd: R H Newham, dir Eng. Thorn EMI Electron; S.R. Newman, polit serv; R. Ogden, ch. Ogden gr of co; F W O'Grady, findtn prof of microbley, Nott U; Miss Z E Oxlade, hly ch,

Gen Nurs Cci for Eng and Wales. J F Physick, dep dir, V & A Mus; A M Pilch, serv to care in retrmt; Lady Raiphs, chm of eci, Magstrts' Assn; K Rawnsley, prof and hd of Dept of Psycholog Med, Welsh Nat S of Med; R M W Rickett, dir, Middlx Poly; H Rose, grp tech dir, Fosco Minser, B J Rushridge, Sec. Foseco Minsep; B J Rusbridge, Sec, Loc Auth Conditus of Serv Advisy Bd; F T Salt, supply dir, RR; L A Sanson, market dir, Brit Aerospace, serv to expt; J B Sewel, pres, Covenin of Scott Loc Auth; A T B Shand, chm, Alexandr Shand Holdgs; C W Shannon, asst dir, Dept of Dir Pub Pros, N Ireland; J V Sheffield, itly chm. Busnss Educ Cct. A A Shepherd, mgg dir, Ferranti Elec-tron; Miss A M Sheridan, dep dir, soc wk serv, DHSS. A E Singer, mgg dir, BBC TV. A K Smith area dir. dir, BBC TV; A K Smith, mg dir, prod div, Babcock Power: C R Smith, ltly pre, Brit Textile Confed, serv to expt; D N Spratt, chm, Lowlds of Scotld TAVR, Assn; R Tear, singer, T J Thomson, pres, R Coli of phys and Surgs of Glasgow; R W Tookey, dir. Shell Internat Marine; J B Wain, writer and poet;

L J F Wheeler, reg dir, pris serv, Home Off, J H W Wilder, chm, John Wilder, P Williams, j/man dir,

Wedgwood, serv to expt.

CRDER OF THE BATH

GCB

Cabbin, Sir Brian Crossland, Permanient Under-Secretary of State, Home Office.

KCB

Dewrity, Gordon Stanley, Comptroller and Auditor General.

KCB

Dewrity, Gordon Stanley, Comptroller and Auditor General.

KCB

Dewrity, Gordon Stanley, Comptroller and Auditor General.

KIB I Bell, surv to Amast Rusby Loss Pholic Comptroller and Auditor General.

KIB I Bell, surv to Amast Rusby Loss Pholic Comptroller and Auditor General.

KIB I Bell, surve to Amast Rusby Loss Pholic Commits of Bevs. chr probat officers. SE Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. SE Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. SE Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. SE Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. SE Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. SE Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. SE Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. SE Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. SE Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. SE Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. SE Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. Se Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. Se Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. Se Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. Se Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr probat officers. Se Divid. For Commit G Bevs. chr. see serv. Chr. probat of Sec. Overseas Devel Admit; W Dermot, chru and mog dir. Sprace of R Betarley. publ seev in Manchester. Probat of Sec. Overseas Devel Admit; W Dermot, chru and mog dir. Sprace of R Betarley. publ seev in Manchester. Probat of R Betarley. publ seev in Manchester. Probat of R Betarley. publ seev in Manchester. Probat of R Betarley. publ seev in Manchester. Commit R Committee. Probat of R Betarley. publ seev in Manchester. Probat of R Betarley. publ seev in Manchester. Probat of R Betarley. publ seev in Manchester. Probat of R Betarley. publ seev. Probat of R Betarley. publ seev in Manchester. Probat of R Betarley. publ seev. Probat of R Betarley. publ seev. Probat of R Betarley. publ seev. Probat



last 20 years.

influential officials internationally in





Mick Mills (MBE): Vastly experienced England international footballer, made nearly 600 League appearances for lpswich Town captained country in 1982 World Cap finals.



Richard Bailey (Kt): Jean Muir (CBE): Executive chairman Fashion designer of Royal Doulton with international Society of Arts.

reputation; founded own company in 1966; became a Royal Designer for Industry in 1972; Fellow of the Royal



John Cater (KT): Retired as chairman (from 1976) of Distillers Company last September, played golf for Scotland, 1952 to



Sir Sacheverell Sitwell (CH): Writer and poet. known particularly for work on architecture and art: books include Southern Baroque Art, British Architects and Craftsmen, and Gothic Europe.



Dick Francis (OBE): Author of best seiling thrillers set in world of horse racing former professional jockey, Champion Jockey 1953-54; racing correspondent of Sunday Express 1957-73.

Ni ritatini, sar, sare, york, york, P. L. Notris. Ist see (commil), HM Ereb, Dubai: K G Old, educ serv in Chiragawaja, Pakistan: O L. Panten, pub serv in Cayman & D. G Pass, serv to Brit commil and commity infinite, Mexico; J E Pescock, dr. R Observatory, HK: J Potter, serv to Brit commil and commity infinite in Migeria; Mir commit and commity infinite in Migeria; Mir commit and commity infinite in Migeria; Mir

New Year Honours in full

of Sir Robert McAlpine construction company since 1963; member of Arts Council, 1981Arthur Bottomley (Life Peer): Former Labour Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs dealing with Rhodesian UDI in mid-1960s; Minister of Development, 1966Sir Peter Henderson (Life

LI-Côr D J Anthony; LI-Côr D L Ashton; Li-Côr E J Beadamaory; Ft Ch Mar Eng Art G Bassa: LI-Côr D E Brock; Ft Ch Mar Eng Mach H C Burke; LI-Côr T G Caser, W Off 1 P R Chapman, EM: 1st Off G B S Negward.

Rosebery.

None Vice-Admiral

**ROYAL NAVY LIST** 

R-Adm J P Edwards: R-Adm S Grove; R-Adm D E Macey; The Ven Archdescon R H Roberts. ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

ORDER OF THE BATH

KCB

Brewn, Vice-Worthington.

Vice-Admiral Edward

Cdre A Casdagli; Capt G K Beattie, RNR; CapR J Husk; Capt H W OBE COP P Bell: Car J G F Cooke: Cor E C Cotto: Car R J Dobmey: Li-Col M P J Hank. Rid; Cdr J F Perowise: Const Der R K Puddisck. RCNC: Car A J Roberts: Odr V G Skrett; Car A P R Waged.

CBE

MBE

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

Ch Air Eng Mech Gloci P J Anderson: Ch
Mar Eng. Mech Gloci P J Raderson: CPO

Seumani G J Bunder: CPO Wespen Eng Art

R Desma Med Goldens Med Goldens CPO

T L Eyrsen: CPO C G G Hommiss Art GO

airman AAP T M Mackey: CPO Met Grown

Art GP T C Mash: PO Airman (AP) J Meyer:

Ch Busine Sepsey P A McConna: CPO

Menson Eng Art R E Soluce. RNR: Yes of

Art P C Wespen Eng Art G L Power CPO

Searman D Price: Ch Wesp Wilse: (G) P

Prior: WRNS: CPO S M H Riches: CSG D P

Robinson. RNR: CPO (D) B Robinson: RR R

Rodaway: CSG J P Sealistrems. RMC CPO

Cpu) October G H K Till: Ment-et-Arms J D

Turningle) AIR FORCE CROSS LI-Cdr P M Finiter, LI-Cdr R A Goddard: LI-Cdr A D R Thomas.

Winn: Sen Radio Offr & Henderson, RFA: Li-Chr DJ Hughes: Li-Chr M DJ Koener; Li E R O'Regan: Li-Chr (CCF) N M H Preser, SNR: Li-Chr J D Pugh: Ist Radio Offr A R Rive. RFA: Li-Chr P E Warthington,

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

Associate, Second Class
Nag Off M R Hum QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICES IN THE AIR

ROYAL RED CROSS

THE ARMY LIST

ORDER OF THE BATH GCB Cooper, General Sir George.
Colonel Commandant Corps of
Royal Engineers: Colonel The
Queen's Gurkha Engineers: Colonel Commandant Royal Pioneer Corps.

Huxtable, Licutenant-General Charles Richard, Colonel Commandant The King's Division: Colonel The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding).

Mostyn, Lieutenant-General Joseph David Frederick, Colonel Commandant The Light Division; Colonel Commandant Army Legal Corps. Lieutenant-General

Vincent, Lieutenant-General Richard Frederick; Colonel Commandant Royal Regiment of Artillery: Colonel Commandant Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers; Honorary Colonel 100th (Yeomanry) Field Regiment Royal Artillery (Volunteers) Territorial Army. CB

Maj-Gen J P Crowdy, late RAMC: Maj-Gen J H B Dent, late 1st The Oueen's Drag Gds. Maj-Gen J P Groom, Col Comdt RE (now RARO); Maj-Gen R M Jerram, Col Cmdt RTR; Maj-Gen B M Lane. Col LI; Maj-Gen M H Sinnatt. late

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Hewlett Licutenant-General Geoffrey Hugh Whitby, late The Parachute Regiment; Colonel Commandant Army Catering Corps.

Brig C J Airy, late Scots Gds: Brig M A Aris, late R Ang Regt: Brig F G Barton, late RE: Col P P D Stone, late R Ang Regt; Col P W Symes, late RAOC; Col D G Turner, late RCT; Col W G R Turner, late Duke of Edin R Reg (Berks and Wilts); Brig C E Wilkinson, Hon Col 3rd (Vol) Batt Wore and Sherwood Foresters Reg (29th/45th Foot), TA. OBE

MBE

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL BRI I ISH EMPIRE MEDAL
CRI (Act Seet I A Talbon RBP) & Sirgi N B
Amsiev, REME, Seet R Bineham, RADG CRI
R Blyth, R Angin Rey (descriped): S Segri C
Cameron, WRAC, TA: 5 Segrif W H Carey,
RCS, TA: 4 descriped: Col of Horse G Clary,
Life Cds: S Segrif D H Codd, Mill Prov Statt
Corps, Col M C Coler, RE: L Col J M Cope, O
R Brish Hussany: Sgrif F T Covien, R Angin
Res, TA: Segrif D Cower, RE: S Segrif A H
Coat, Dev. and Dorset Reg: S Signi A H
Coat, Dev. and Dorset Reg: S Signi B
Cromack, RCS: S Segrif R Castley: Intel
Corps, TA: S Segrif R Daddow, RAOC: S
Segrif L Comar, RE: Col J S Donachte, RCS
S Segrif ACI Dean, RE: Col J S Donachte, RCS
S Segrif LACI, S Set J FOWER, Page: Sait R C Off 2: D A Irvine, Argyll and Suth Highlers (Princens Louise's): By 5 N Jackson, RCS: S Set (now W Off 2: A R Jones, Queen's Res. TA: S Set D E Jones, Queen's Res. TA: S Set D E Jones, Queen's Lanca Rest. TA: S Set D Lones, RACC: S Set A Platier. RMP: LCal R Marchinests. Ltiny? Rest. Cpi A McLelland. RCT: Opi J E Nesative. RACC: Cpi P J O'Briere, Prince of Water's Own Rept of Vorket S Set C Palland. W Water's Own Rept of Vorket S Set C Palland. REMC: Set M R E REMC: Set Rest. M R Collision. Crimadler Cds.

P Green Jackets: Sgf M R E Priddium. REME S Sgt AR W Off 21 M Robinson. Carnadier Cds.

Col: Actg Sgf P G Rolf, RACC: S Sgf A Ryan. 4th: 7th R Oray Gds: S Sgf A Ryan. 4th: 7th R Oray Gds: S Sgf A Ryan. 4th: 7th R Dray Gds: S Sgf J R Served! 9 12th R Lancers (Princt of Wates '9: ES Sg A C Shaw. King's Own Scot Borderers: Screan) (Act S Sgf M G Slocombe, RhiPp Col C E Stedman, R Creen Sort Add T Taylor, RDME. Col Act Sett G M THEW, RCS: Col D Tough. Royal Red of Tossilers. S Sgf 1 Kt W Off 2: F A M Tull. WRAC: Cpt Act Sgf I P P Vowles, Re: Sgf T S Wailon, Duke of Edinburgh's R Rest Sett G Sgf W William Sgf W Willis. Bdf A J Wicks, RA (disknysh's L-Cal S G W Wilsterson, RE: S Sgf M W Wilsams RCS; Set R M Y ROSS Sgf K J Yeoman. Park.

ROYAL RED CROSS Members First Class I Cal E Conner, QARANCTA; Cal C. Paulivan QARANC: Li-Cal A Tiday





Peter Walters (Kt): Became BP in November, 1981. aged 50, and first to have been to redbrick university

driving force behind Office; poet

Lord Gowrie (PC): Minister of State for Arts; previously Minister at Department of Employment, and Northern Ireland

ROYAL AIR FORCE LIST

ORDER OF THE BATH KCB Hall, Acting Air Marshal Donald Percy.

KBE Fitzpatrick, Acting Air Marshal John Bernard. CBE A Cdre J C Atkinson; A Cdre T A Bennett; A Cdre P J Goulthorpe;

OBE W Cdr D A Barror. W Cdr I D MacEndover. W Cdr D P M McCilli: W Cdr C J McCoullan. W Cdr A C Reac. W Cdr A R Sephters W Cdr A J Stables: W Cdr A T Stephens: W Cdr G D Williams. MBE

BEM

Fix Set B H Baker: Fix Set C E Birnle: Fix Set I P D Donnelly: Fix Set J C Fairprieve: Fix Set I now W Offs C A Firman: Fix Set W B John: Fix Set C J Lewise Co. Techn J H Ghandler: Cn. Techn F S Hopgie: Cn. Techn H J McNetil: Ch. Techn P J Ritch: Ch. Techn H J McNetil: Ch. Techn F D J Thomas: Set L Brown: Set M Dockert: Set D Furnation: Set L Brown: Set M Dockert: Set D Furnation: Set R Gauct: Set D Maturice: Set F

AIR FORCE MEDAL ROYAL RED CROSS

Associate, Second Class

IN THE AIR Se Ldr I W Sampson: Se Ldr W L Witste: F1 Li M W Brown: Fit Li F A Da Coste: Fit Li D Oye: F1 Li H W Pottle: Fit Li J T Printe Fit Li J Rachfort: Fit Li R J M Thorsas: M **DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AND OVERSEAS LIST** 

ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE

Certazzi, Sir Hugh, HM Ambassador, Tokyo. Craig, Sir James, HM Ambassador, Jiddah. **ECMG** 

Evans, Richard Mark, Hi Ambassador-designate, Peking. HM Giffard, Charles Sydney Rycroft, HM Ambassador-designate, Tokyo.

Jackson, John Edward, HM Ambassador, Brussels. Mansfield, Philip Robert Aked, HM Ambassador, The Hague.

transitn div, Eur Crt of Justee, Lumbrg: P B Williams, publ serv in HK; W J Williams, See to Cabut.

OBE
DO Amy, Itiy 1st sec (Commit). MM Emb, fiamlisper J Bales, serv to Brit commit, brirsh in Egypt, D R Y Black, subt serv in HK: N Reventhill, serv to Brit commit brirsh in Egypt, D R Y Black, subt serv in Ugenda; Dr R E Congus, meet serv in the NWFP, Indiangledest; to have serve to Brit consulty of Exercise Sec. Marchestrate M C Foot, Br Cd Free, Bangladest; Air Cdre H F Grover (Setti, serv to Brit avisto initivate, in Commit; G W Gould, Bly HM Const, Cape Yown; N E Confits, serv to Brit avisto initvate in Sasad Armitian J P Harminess, exit attaché (Br Cct), HM Emb, Bucharest; A C Jackson, poblic serv to Britants, cut attaché (Br Cct), HM Emb, Bucharest; A C Jackson, serv to Brit consumt intrats in Canada, J V K Kerr, educa ariver (Br Cct), J F Leigh, regr. serv to Britteh

Ambassador, Brussels.

Mansfield, Philip Robert Aked, HM
Ambassador, The Hague.

CMG
H J Arbuthnott, Itly cuslir.
Embassy, Paris, N P Bayne, HM
Amb, Kinshass: A D Brighty, cnssir,
HM Emb, Lisbon: K F Xavier
Burns, High Commr, Accra; R D
Ctiff, FCO; Mrs E Denza, Itly Legal
Cnsilt, Of of UK Perm Rep to E.C.,
Brussels: R E Holloway, HM
consul-gen, Toronto; K G
MacInnes, PCO; R O Miles, HM
Amb-desig, Tripoli; A G Munro,
HM Amb-desig, Algiers; M E Pike,
HM Amb, Hanoi; GC Warner;
FCO;

ORDER OF THE BRITISH
EMPIRE

CBE

F E Baker, Itly chase, Palk Is; S
Chen, publ serv in HK; Miss A
Cohen, Itly Asst. to the cirk WEU
Assembly, Paris, M S Dalziel, Itly;
Brit Ccl rep, Egypt: I Dawson, spkr
of Leg Ccl, Virgin Is; J W Lindsay,
serves to Brit commercial intrits in
Jamaica: D O Lloyd-Jacob, serv to
Brit cult intrists in New York; G M
MacWhinnie, publ serv in HK; D
Mellor, HM Amb, Asuncion; J L
Pitaluga, Admin Sec, Gib; J C
Stone, Itly Internat staff, Nato,
Brussels; A K Tyrer, Itly Hd of Eng
transitin div, Eur Cri of Justee,
Lumbry; P B Williams, Sec to Cabnt,
Lind Ambassador, The Hague.

CMG

MacRomara, Convent to Brit commit intrists in Meladam.

MBE

A M Adam. serv to Brit commit intrists in Belgium; O Wilson. Mrs Profuser: Wisp at the commit intrists in Photocommit in Profuser: Wisp at the commit in Profuser: Wisp at the commit intrists in Photocommit in Profuser.

MBE

A M Adam. serv to Brit commit intrists in Photocommit in Profuser. Wisp at the Commit intrists in Photocommit in Profuser.

MBE

A M Adam. serv to Brit commit intrists in Photocommit in Profuser.

MBE

A M Adam. serv to Brit commit intrists in Profuser.

MBE

A M Adam. serv to Brit commit intrists in Photocommit intrists i

STREIGN AND

PARCANE LOUIS

魔诗 : .....

part ....

Section 2

Muldi Exterior

Vanish Comment

IMPERIAL SERVICE P Chan, and dir of Hous, HK: J H Crieve CPM, HU; ch sup! R H K Pol, M C Historich; east comm: R H K Pol, D R Rick, Hy Gost printer, H K;



Aubrey Singer (CBE): Managing director of BBC Television, joined **BBC** outside broadcasts, 1949; Controller of BBC president of Royal Television Society. Frank Finlay (CBE): Actor, star

of TV series Casonova, Bouquet of Barbed Wire: many stage roles include Jesus, in Son of Man, lago in Othello, Joxer Daley in Jano and the Paycock.

Fulton MacKay (OBE): Actor, appeared in popular TV comedy series Porridge; stage work includes Peer Gynt at Old Vic, In Royal Court, The Caretaker at Shaw

**NEW ZEALAND LIST** 

**KNIGHTS BACHELOR** Bowmar, Charles Erskine, for services to local government and

O'Regan, Mr Justice John Barry, Judge of the High Court. Ross, Lewis Nathan, chairman, Bank of New Zealand. Thorn, John Samuel, for services to local government and the com-ORDER OF ST MICHAEL

AND ST GEORGE Muldoon, Robert David, MP, Prime

N B Fippard, publ and commity serv: A R Turner, serv to local govt ORDER OF THE BRITISH **EMPIRE** 

Leuchars, William Douglas, President New Zealand Returned Services Association. Rex. Robert Richmond, premier of CBE W J Brown, serv to Porirua; Mrs V

G Foster, serv to Formus, with V G Foster, serv to Save the Child find:
J H Ingram, serv to mfg and enging profin: R H Kerr, serv to NZ Hosp Bds Assn and commity: Mrs A Tailbot, serv to Women's Div Fed Frants of NZ; G P Ward, serv to finite seem industry. fruit-gwg indust.

Military Division Care D B Domett RNZN. OBE

G C Brain, serv to music: G T-O H Sroman, serv to Macri people: J W Brodie, serv to occungrato; Mrs C B Cartwright, serv to committy: G G R Chavase, serv to (ensury committee of the D W Grade Univ. Droft consumption: Mrs. C. B. Cartwright, serv. in constructions and commuter. R. H. Clark. Rby Prof. Construction and commuter. R. H. Clark. Rby Prof. Construction and commuter. R. H. Clark. Rby Prof. Construction. Vict. Westington Univ.: H. M. Denton, serv to reduc and toursmi. J. D. Lard. pry to pottory: K. D. Macartancy, serv. to dailry indust and commity: G. I. C. McDoujall. priv. long. Red Gross Soc. and commity. H. T. Mishon, serv to reverby; R. B. Miller. Rby. ch dir Dept of Scient and Indus Res. Mrs. Lots. John Mulr., serv. to netbil. M. Q. W. Pomare, ery to Macri People and commity. S. A. Rushatch. drp. and Commit., N.2. Pol; R. W. Southechateb. serv. to export: S. L. Young, ch. Infic. sups., Min. of Traps.

Military Division CAT R J Ecklord, RNZN: Gp CASt M W Hodge, RNZAF; Col W G Neithen, Cols' List (Tert Ferce).

IN 1964.

H Bolham, serv to munic: O E Clayton, serv to brisms badds: M T Cooper, serv to sci govi and contently affers. A B Cowan, serv to construct O M Curits, serv to search and rescue ope and committy: W J Furnishm. serv to search and rescue ope. R W J Harrington, serv to let govi and commity affers. Min H-M. resize and reacue upo. n ... serv to let sove and commity affire him proserv to let sove and commity affire him prorep, Justin Naumaine, serv to Macri popule.

Mrs R H A Hastack, serv to Carl Guide
moveme and commity: E C Hascock, serv to
seine: A R B Kingstord, serv to commity: F
Luction, serv to NZ Navy League and
commity. E A Morgan, http. cast Dir. Gor
Communics Security Bureau, MoD: C

Morws, serv to commity: Mrs C O Nicholson, serv to music: W M Nicot, serv to kinvirus: Indust: Mrs L K Parker, serv to notball. J N Pound, serv to commity: Mrs J Roborts, serv to Worsen's Day Fed Firms of N2. R D Scott. Ity, sen Castly offr. Accelin and Emissacy Dest, N Castly offr. Accelin and Committee of Nicotal and Committee of Nicotal Accelin and Committee of Nicotal Accelin and Committee of Nicotal Accelination of Nicotal Acceleration of Nicotal Accele

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL MÜİÇIYY DİVİSİON COD ARmin A F Godine, RNZNIVE: CPO Rad Elec Mech W J McAlbine, RNZNI 6 bot M W Pennington, RNZEME (Tert Force, CPO PT Inel G Pettis, RNZN F 591 E J Russci, RNZAF, 8 Sgi V K Timu, NZSAS

Mrs E W Haar. B Hollard: McRae, Mrs M C Natusch QUEEN'S SERVICE ORDER FOR PUBLIC SERVICES Mrs C E Artistrong, D W R Bell: J T Brockles, E M Ellott, R R Forsier, director of the Otego Musm. J Y Peths, G D Pringle, itly, sen neg. the insurince off, A W Reeve; L H Tangaere, W J Wall QUEEN'S SERVICE MEDAL FOR COMMUNITY

SERVICE QUEEN'S SERVICE MEDAL FOR PUBLIC SERVICES

QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL C W Lambert, supt. N2 Pol. C G QUEEN'S FIRE SERVICE

AIR FORCE CROSS ROYAL RED CROSS Associate, Second Class
Mai D M Shaw, RNZ Nurs Corpe OUEEN'S

COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR COOK ISLANDS

OBE MITS M NE K Story, public and co MBE

ا هكذا من الأصل

m

dı! di:

A Crumble, as by diff. Med Aid Dept.

Let's Br. Brit Ped Crops Sec. P.

Cultilla, dir. Fede Crops Sec. P.

Cultilla, dir. Fede Crops Sec. P.

Cultilla, dir. Fede mid Dept. Sec. P.

Cultilla, dir. Fede mid Dept. Sec. P.

Cultilla, dir. Fede mid Dept. Sec. P.

Cultilla, dir. Fede mid Dept. Sec. P.

Mrs G K Craidel, AED. Heme Cit. F. Delve.

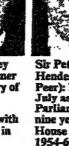
Servite solit. A Cavidson, ch supt. Servite Sec. Ped. L.

Devine, pedit servite Sec. Mids. R G De Young.

HEO. Delbis. A M. Dines, mbr. Craid.

Committe, first Seckery Asses. Mbr. Craid.

67, MP for Teesside, Middlesbrough,





nine years; Clerk to House of Lords, 1954-60; Reading Clerk and Clerk of

Public Bills, 1964-

Mrs N E Gleed, see, R See of Musicians:
Mrs N E Gleed, see, R See of Musicians:
Mrs A Goodman, polit and publi serv : G C
Graham, more dir. Mise Friman: P Grant,
mrs. Melloy Berker Coltry; J Green, der of
Green, br See, WEA: A L Greene, polit serv:
Mise E J Greeny, pers assi, BRG; I N Grey,
Itly mast, Essor R J HJ Gay, chin, Dudley
and Sandwell citee for employment of
dishid: G N Gwilyrn. Itly gen sogr. Mars.
serv to exist. J R Hall, contr. Sent Pond Bd.
Mise M P Hall, chim, Duke of Edin Award
beans, Gistord, co Downs W J Hamilton, ch
supl, RUC: Mise A D Hampson, polit and
publi serv: H D P Hamils, servis to sprice Mrs
V I Hardman, serv to dishid: Mrs A A L
Hargmarden, serv to committe E D Herser,
polit serv: Mrs D Harris, finder mor,
Technol offit. Dop of Env.

A E O C Hawkins, so buyr, mil syspe

Technol offr. Dop of Env.

A E O G Hawkins, sen Suyr, mil engre
grp. Bristol Engre Grp. R-R. Mrs. G M
Haydon, serv to equestronen. A A Heaver,
profard and technol offs bird Pol. M R
Header, mbr. N I have been to Solidid J
Heebaarn, mbr. N I have been to Solidid J
Heebaarn, mbr. N I have been to Solidid J
Heebaarn, ith harmat, Weahm PR Hoop. S.
L I Herrann, ith harmat, Weahm PR Hoop. S.
L I Raven-Hall, serv to frest of Legal Exec. D
D G Hodge, dir. D G Hodge and Sn: Miss B
Hodgson, pers assi, T J Smith and Nphw. T
D M Hosperoft, cnty sec. Forces Help Soc
and Lord Roberts Workshor: M Hope, serv,
to become G M Hogkin, lity div scients,
Weish Water Auth: P A Hoykins, sec-gen
Luton and Dist Christo Commerce and
Indust: Mrs D J Husbes, modernial
Indust: Mrs D J Husbes, Long, and
Almeron, gen see. Sandes Soldiers' and
Almeron, gen see. N Irciand, Miss M B
Jenkin, lity HEO MOD: R F Johnson, chm
and Phis Creece Mrs F E Men Jones.
SEO. DHSS.

Miss S Jones, Indicach, Vapol Delyn, Mold:

Mrs S.Jenes, hitleach. Yegot Delyn. Mold: W I Jorden, arv to Glos SR Ath Ass: R Kaye.

Mrs P E Perry, Riy sen Insp. NSPCC: D G S Petty, Indrassi. N Baddesley S, Soution: P J Phetan. HEO. DH-SS: Miss. J M Pile. sen nurs. Bradd R I: J E Price. Riy sen exec off. Ld Chancostor's Dony. P J Price. div Myc. Undarch: B O L Price'. regr and legl sec to Bish of Norwch: W A Pugaley. mag dir. SPJ

David Alliance (CBE): Aged 51. chief executive of Vantona Vivella: merger of Carrington Viyella

A V-M R L Davis: A V-M L A Jones; A V-M R C Fairfax Peirse; A Cdre I J Harris. ORDER OF THE BRITISH GBE Gingell, Air Chief Marshal Sir John.

The Rev (Gp Capt) A G Bowie; Gp

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL Act FR Se CM Townsend. BEM

ATR FORCE CROSS
Se Let M W Balt Se Let D B Farether
Let D J Fisher: Se Let D C Symbols: Se Let A Stangeom: Se Let D C Symbols: Fr I
M Bone: FE LI DS Wilderick, RAAF.

**OUEEN'S COMMENDATION** FOR VALUABLE SERVICE

Theatre.

QUEEN'S SERVICE ORDER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mrs M M K Carr. L G Carter: B Fabish, Mis-M J Grant: Miss I N Greenstreet, publ hith nurs. Warkworth: Miss M R Hoffer: H Johnston: Miss M King, G A McGresox. D J S Osje. Lift. off: in top, August 1 frst. NZ Frei Serv. M Ratrett, Bib, diet commty off: dept of Maori Affes, Hamilton: Mrs R T Stroft, Miss E A Thompson. E R Tyton. Ith Sgl. NZ Pot.

MEDAL
P C Ide, dep ch fire edir, proepergili Bde. D
J Pitcalthy, dist offr. New Brighton Vol
Bde: R A Taylor, at offr. Upr Hutt Bde.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH **EMPIRE** 



eginald Eyre (Kt): . Servative MP for Birmingham, Hall Green since 1965; former Under-Secretary of State at the departments of. Cansport. Environment, Trade solicitor.

company director.

Geoffrey Finsberg (Kt): Conservative MP for Hampstead and Highgate: former Under-Secretary of State at the departments of Health and Social Security, and Environment: former industrial relations adviser.



Dr Gerard Vaughan Lady Susan Hussey (DCVO): Lady in (Kt): Conservative MP for Reading Waiting to the East; Minister of Queen (appointed this month), having State for Consumer Affairs, 1982-83. been Woman of the Bedchamber to the and for Health and Social Security. wife of Mr M J 1979-82; former consultant at Guy's Hussey, director of Hospital, London. Times Newspapers



Ann Jellicoe (OBE): Playwright and director: founder, 1979, and director. Colway Theatre Trust: plays include The Knack (filmed, 1965); also wrote Shell Guide to Devon; married to Roger Mayne.

Joe Loss (MVO): Aged 74, Queen's favourite bandleader, played at three royal wedding receptions and other royal events; silent film accompanist in

1920s, formed own

broadcast 1934.

orchestra 1930, first

**BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL** 

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE LIST

STATE OF QUEENSLAND KNIGHT BACHELOR Edwards, Dr Llewellyn Roy, for services to government and

parliament. ORDER OF THE BATH D G Wilson, gov med offr. ORDER OF ST MICHAEL

AND ST GEORGE K Williams, serv to commty. ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

CBE R A Henderson, serv to commity.

MBE

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL hirs H J E Bloyce, serv to committy Mrs S H Day, serv to commity: Mrs A B Dezholm, serv to commity: Mrs A M Glinisham, serv o marchy siths: H F McCocker, My Sust.

QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL ORDER

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA** 

ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE CMG

L J Hannett, serv to Solomons Prov. ORDER OF THE BRITISH **EMPIRE** 

KBE Holloway, Barry Blyth, MP, for services to politics and govern-ment.

CBE W J Andrew, serv to law: S V Goava, publ and commty serv. Military Division

G M Mamac. P N G Def Force. OBE

R Agenta, publisery; H G Ewing, serv hing; H C H Humphreys, MP, serv himth; F R framu, serv to lev; J N Malahri to kel and prov govt: W K Mol, serv b G, G N Meauwandogs, serv to cut: MBE

J Rodena. serv to Looment Mrs S Lafe 1 to workers of a Locae, subt serv: M Locae, subt serv: M Locae and serv: M Locae and serv: M Locae and serv: M Locae and serv: M Locae and serv: M Locae and serv: M Locae and serv: M Locae and service and servi

Military Division Maj P M Dennis, R Aust Inf; Ch Wt Off

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL K Artis, serv to hith: G M Birus. Set. R P M G Constabt P B Menuva. seri const. R P N C Constabt M Politices, Set. R P N G Constabt M Politices, Set. R P N G Constabt M Politices, Set. R P N G Constabt M Security. Serv in hith: H B W Mongal, publicary: N Wirus, sublisery as interpret.

Military Division
L Col D Babows, P N G Def Fo QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL

L Dion. met Convent. R P N G Constant: C

Putal. Gr. Bupt. R P N G Constant: C

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER **OVERSEAS TERRITORIES** 

STATE OF TASMANIA

KNIGHT BACHELOR

ORDER OF THE BRITISH

EMPIRE OBE

MBE

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

f E N Barpard, serv to commity: J Mcl Brett, erv to mir cycing: Mrs A i Jarvis. serv to

QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

**OUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL** COLONIAL POLICE

MEDAL

**OUEEN'S FIRE SERVICE** 

AND ST GEORGE

ORDER OF THE BRITISH

**EMPIRE** 

OBE

MBE

IMPERIAL SERVICE

**SOLOMON ISLANDS** 

ORDER OF THE BRITISH

**EMPIRE** 

MBE ughes, serv to we v to commerce, Q P

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

D Bakeun, serv to commity: F Maodola, serv to loc music: L. Mamata, serv to fishing: L Susta, serv to broadcising.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

ORDER OF THE BRITISH

OBE

QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL

§ F BARRISSO, dep CORINTE, R ARTSSEA AND

ANTONIO DEL

ORDER
T Tuttreus sen otes med serv

esi, peri, mun and con mon, serv to bith and inivieu, bub and come

CMG J M Mavoa, Min for Ag and Fish.

MVO Fifth Class
Mrs CD Auton: Miss J Bardett: SO Burges
Mas F M Fletcher, R S Presich: CM Gart
B F Ostriuge: P D Hartieg: B P Jeffery:

ROYAL VICTORIAN MEDAL Silver
Buchan: A Craip: C J Crowe:
icki Miss A Gardner: G W Gordon
saway: A W Halmes: A Merrylees:
finell: J Waketom: T J Warner. ORDER OF ST MICHAEL

Maurice Hope

Enropean and World light

middleweight

achieved fame

winning and defending titles

mainly in Europe.

**ROYAL VICTORIAN** 

ORDER

DCAO

**MVO Fourth Class** 

champion, bern in

British,

MBEL Former

QUEEN'S POLICE MEDAL

ma, Cdr. Mei Pol, Estert J Bethern, ch sewey, Liverpoolt J W Bovernan, and nest Traysless J MacT Bord, est ch Stratch N L Chappie, ass ch count is G S Elliot, ch sup, Dorsett R K Field. States A M Mayward, Cdc Med I H D J Mitchell, Cdr. Melt G Ferry, ch J Manchafer T J Quina, ch Iran, Furne, det F Transler, ch gan, Surrey, R det Start, ch sup, Sont M A Taylor, det F Transler, ch gan, Surrey, R det sup, Hentic L H Wildon, des ch BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL E Nabuta, supervr water: B Prasad, prin superv offr (water); N V Tulkokova, exoc piir. Native Ld Trust Bd.

QUEEN'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL

R.I. Baldwin, temp dep ment ch off, Land: J W Cassady, ch off, Guernasy: B l. Child, dep ch fire off, Air Force Dest Fure Ser. N Mussawhith. ch off, Semense: P C Rodgers, D ch off, E Susseet G B Scotleral, dep ch off, R Berks, W Toper, dep ch off.

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER

HOME CIVIL SERVICE

rinstrong, prin, Dep of Trade and
stry, J H. Baines, lity prin protent and
of Offr. AGOD: P. A. Stornfield, prin,
one Offr. AGOD: P. A. Stornfield, prin,
one Offr. AGOD: P. A. Stornfield, prin,
one Offr. Dept of Empl. R. Gatt. Rep
prin, Dirty; F. L. Cauler, Princ Tring
offr. Dept of Empl. R. Gatt. Rep
ugal, Millo of Agrict, A. Casborn, fires
Usak. Millo of Agrict, A. Casborn, fires
vair. No. Millo of Agrict, A. Casborn, fires
control of Geograf, Model J M. McNicol,
one Servis off Geograf, Model J M. McNicol,
one Servis off Geograf, Model J M. McNicol,
one Servis off Geograf, Model J M. McNicol,
Chutcher's Dept. D S. Mercer, P.CO: R.
42, Div. Vet Offr, Mult. of Agrict J A.

BAHAMAS.

Sir Steven

Runciman (CH):

scholar, author of

The History of the

Crusades, lecturer,

writer on Byzantine

diplomat in Middle

International

world; British

East, 1940-41;

knighted, 1958.

Hussey, Lady Susan Katharine. AND ST GEORGE CVO D S Allinusco: Miss M Murray Brown; M v Leonard: J P B Brooks-Little: A Morrison.

Joyce Smith

(MBE): Britain's

senior woman athlete, holder of

national women's

and national

champion at

last 20 years.

marathon best time,

distances from one

mile to marathon in

M H Eldon, Bishop of Nassau and Bahamas. Miss J Egerion Warburton: J French: 1 Gost: J A Loss: A C Moore: J I D Pollinge C T Ross: S N G Sloot ORDER OF THE BRITISH

**EMPIRE** OBE

MBE

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

ST LUCIA ORDER OF THE BRITISH

**EMPIRE** 

A R Bousquet, Min of Hith and OBE

MBE A Etienne, publi servi Mrs C C Re educ: D G R St Omer, serv to art. **BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL** Miss M M Auguste, soc work at G Deterville, serv as pharmest.

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

ORDER OF THE BRITISH **EMPIRE** 

OBE
publiservi P 1 MBE

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE



Patrick Hamill (Kt): Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, since 1977; former Chief Constable, Glasgow; Officer of the Order of St John of Jerusalem, 1978; awarded Queen's Police Medal, 1979.



Mary Warnock (DBE): Senior Research Fellow, St Hugh's College, Oxford, since 1976; former admistress Oxford High School; author of What Must We Teach? 1977, books, papers on ethics, education, existentialism.



Robert Muldoon (GCMG): Prime Minister of New Zealand since 1975 and Minister of Finance: leader of the National Party since 1974, ~ governor of the International Monetary Fund.



Robert Tear (CBE): Concert and operatic tenor. worked with world's leading conductors, created rôles in operas by Benjamin Britten, worked closely with Sir Michael Tippett.



Marie Goossens (OBE): harpist, made debut at Liverpool 1910; former principal harp Covent Garden Opera, Queen's Hall Orchestra, LPO; compositions include music for Mrs Dale's Diary

radio serial.



Harry Mortimer (CBE): Brass band conductor and impressario; created own brass orchestra "Man O'Brass" in 1950; former brass and military band adviser to BBC; promoter of annual British Open Championship

### Party leaders' new year messages

# Thatcher says Britain is on course

1983 was an historic year for the the European Community. And the

Conservative Party. We won a prospect for jobs is becoming decisive victory at the general brighter. election. Faced with a clear choice. We have shown what can be the British people once again rejected state socialism and supported the ideals of the Conserva-

tive Party.

The victory belongs to the thousands of party workers in all the constituencies who worked so hard before and during that election. I want to thank every one of you.

Our commitment remains as

strong as ever to the goals we set ourselves in the first term of office: the defence of the realm and of our way of life; support for the rule of law; greater freedom and personal responsibility for our citizens protection for the most vulnerable members of our society, the sick, the old and the disabled: honest money and prudent finance: and an which alone can provide secure

We have already made considerable progress. Inflation has been brought down to its lowest level for

The following is the text of Mrs
Margaret Thatcher's new year
Messages
Margaret Thatcher's new year
Messages
Margaret Thatcher's new year
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages
Messages

the same enthusiasm and determi-nation with which we came to office four and a half years ago.

But this time we have something else as well. The British people now know that we are as good as our word. And the rest of the world is beginning to know it too.

They know that this government is a reliable ally and a staunch defender of the rule of law, both at home and abroad. They know that this government will never hesitate to stand up for Britain's interests. We shall persist until we secure a fair and reasonable settlement of the problems of the European budget and the Common Agricultural

We have shown what can be done. But this is only the beginning of the revival of Britain. We have embarked on our second term with

And we must all work hard to ensure that Conservative policies for Europe being a Conservative

a country to rely on, a country to invest in, and a country with a future. We want men and women of all ages and in all walks of life to set their hopes high and to carry them through into reality. We want people to succeed, so that they can people to succeed, so that they can the succeed i their hopes high and to carry them through into reality. We want people to succeed, so that they can provide for their own families and so that we, as a country, can afford better health care and improved nublic services.

That success for the nation will only come through the efforts of individuals. And we shall not be afraid to encourage enterprise and

reward success.

But if individuals are to succeed. they need a government which follows a consistent and coherent

policy, and sticks to it.
We shall continue to protect the value of your money. We shall continue to control public spending and see that the public gets full value for money. We shall continue to protect the pensioner and the National Health Service. We shall carry forward our

And we shall continue to remove

This government already has a reputation for consistency. We are

rapidly winning a name for imaginative and radical new ideas.

We shall judge those policies by one simple test; do they make life better for individuals and their families? families?

No one can accuse this government of complaneency. Far from losing our way, we are just getting into our stride. We have stayed right on course. We have kept in tune with the people of this country. And we have remained true to our deals.

Today, no less than when we first came into office; we believe what we

same into ornee; we ocheve what we say, we say what we believe, and have the courage to see it through.

And that is why I am convinced that for Britain at least. George We shall carry forward our sweeping reforms to protect the customer against monoply and year of hope and a year of liberty.

# Kinnock attacks 'synthetic optimism'

The following is the text of Mr Neil Kinnock's new year

It is natural that I should feel It is natural total 1 should real personal happiness after three months in which I have seen the standing of my 'party improve significantly and it would very much like to be able to celebrate the new year by looking forward to firm prospects of economic recovery and social advance.

It is a tragedy that neither I nor any other political leader in Britain

can do that.

Economic decline continues in spite of the Government's synthetic optimism. Our health and welfare services have been weakened because of the Government's real cuts. If these conditions were inevitable we should have to grin and bear them. And in Brits would. But things don't have to be

like this soothe every personal agony or resolve every personal crisis. But if they have the real desire, and if they

have sufficient belief in their own people, modern government can provide the protection which marks a caring society and the stimulus which brings a productive economy.

They cannot or our continent with their missile our continent with the continent with the continent with the continent with the continent with the continent wi a caring society and the stimulus which brings a productive economy. Faced with technological change a modern British government can and should invest in the equipment and training which will enrich this

Faced by mass unemployment a modern British government can and should give the unemployed work on the many tasks which are needed to improve the fabric of our society.

Faced by the ambitions of the superpowers a modern British government can and should challenge their political arrogance and work for secure peace through systematic disarmament. It is not that there is no way for

the current Conservative Governcurrent Conservative Government. who want to invest and produce and sell their companies out of slump. They can't put themselves in the

place of a single parent with a young

We have a government which continues to be as out of touch with the creative people in Britain as it always has been with the needy of Britain. It is a government which displays ruthless strength towards the disadvantaged, but gives craven obedience to the rich and powerful.

whether at home or abroad. In this year of 1984 the people of this country can take numerous opportunities to combat the Government. Most obvious among these are the local elections in May and the European elections in June In the local elections the power of the ballot box can and must be used to save the care and opportunity services upon which the real individual liberty of millions of

Britons depends. In the Europeans Assembly elections we can demonstrate that the whole country wants a fair deal from the Common Market, freedom

In both of these elections the Labour Party will be using democracy to maintain democracy. not just as a fine abstract principle but as a practical instrument for achieving tangible advances for our

We want advance in modern technology to be used as the means to prosperity rather than the source of enforced idleness. We want access of enforced idleness. We want access
to education, health care and
housing to remain a right rather
than a result of privilege or
patronage. We want the children of
Britain and of the world to live in

security and screnity. In the Labour Party ou resolution is to work for those decent and realistic purposes. We hope that all of our fellow citizens

ioin us in that task. Thought police, page 10

### New loft for Queen's pigeons

The Queen's racing pigeon manager, Mr Len Rush, aged 75, who is retiring today, intends to continue flying his

The Queen has given him 50 pigeons which he will fly in his own name. Mr Allan Pearce, aged 44, a

farm lorry driver, is to succeed Mr Rush. Royal birds have been installed in his loft in the back garden of his cottage at Weasenham St Peter, near

Sandringham. Mr Pearce and Mr Rush, the Queen's pigeon manager for 22 years, bave had to give an undertaking recently that they would not talk to the press

### without permission. Clearer labels

for medicines The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain is making the instructions on medicines more readable and easier to understand. From tomorrow the labels in Britain's 11,000 pharmacies will be machine-printed instead of handwritten. The new arrangement is not re-quired by law, but it follows a

recommendation by the society to its members. To make the change, pharmarists have been installing minicomputer systems or have

### bought typewriters. Inquiry into pool death

Wandsworth. Council south London is holding inquiry into how Mr Philip Howe, aged 34.a park security officer, died at a staff Christmas party at the Latchmore swimming centre, Police Constable Edward Moisan told an inquest

at Milton Keynes yesterday.

Mr Robert Howe told the nquest his brother had dived into the pool and apparently hit his head on the bottom. The inquest was adjourned until February 17.

### Export sabotage

A saboteur was being hunted yesterday after ballbearings were found in diesel engines bound for Iran from R. A Lister's factoy in Dursley, Gloucestshire. The firm fears other engines and generators in the £16m order might also have

### been tampered with. Fugitive caught

Hugh Phillips, aged 21, who scaped from Sudbury open prison, Derbyshire, on December 15, was recaptured yester-day at his home in Wednesfield, West Midlands. He was serving a year's sentence for car thefi and drink-driving.

### PC accused

Police Constable Anthony Robinson, aged 41, who is stationed at Aldeburgh, Suffolk is due to appear before Saxmundham magistrates on January 9 charged with burglary and theft. He was suspended from duty six weeks ago.

Models wrecked

Vandals have wrecked more Vandals have wroten at than haif the buildings in a seaside miniature village at Weston-super-Mare, Avon. causing damage estimated at £5,000.



trying to launch M Mignet's glider on a aviation photographers. Normandy beach on a calm August Camera above the Clouds spans the

n in 1923. The photograph is one of many in a new

High Fashion: Unsuitably clad ground crew Charles E. Brown, the doyen of British

iormative years of British aviation. Brown's archives are in the keeping of the

### book which makes a posthumous tribute to RAF museum, Hendon. Guidelines on snow clearing

The department said house-

Government guidelines have the householder had been been issued for people who fear careless in his or her snow being sued for damages if clearing and created a new an area where snow has been

cleared. Injured people could sue "if Transport spokesman said. they could successfully prove

more dangerous than it was before", a Department of

hedders should make a thorough job of clearing snow because half cleared snow can be made someone slips and is injured in hazard or made the pavement more dangerous than that not

cleared at all". If snow was forecast, they should sprinkle cooking sait on

# **NEW YEAR HOLIDAY** iberry Print Country Corton (113cm berty Print Varuna Wool (157cm) k Crepe de Chine Jacquard († 20cm)

**SCARVES** ik Grepe de Chine Scarves (70 cm sg.) alentina Cashmere & Silk Shawls (140 cm sa) £150.00 **FASHIONS** €6.73 £26 50 iruna Wool Dresses 699.00 649.00 MENSWEAR NOW £4.50 £6.25 6110.00 €49.50 FURNISHING FABRICS NOW £6.75 £1.00 ulerado Provencal Cotton Prints (137 59.75 €4.25 €2.10 rinted Carron Velour (140/150cm) £4.10 £16.80 €8.25 ARTRACO BED LINENS NOW 61.45 €4.00 \$2.95 ngle Duver Covers \$7,45

REGENT STREET LONDON WI Telephone: 01-734 1234

MON

From Our Correspondent

Former President Galtieri of

Argentina, who was also the

Army commander, and the Navy and Air Force com-

manders who helped him to

plan last year's ill-fated Falk-

lands invasion, were arraigned yesterday on charges of murder,

torture, and illegal privation of liberty by Argentina's highest

The court appearances came

one day after four former armed

services commanders, including former Presidents Jorge Videla

and Roberto Viola, presented themselves before the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces

here. They are accused of the

same crimes by the military's

new commander-in-chief, the new civilian President, Sepor

commanders, comprising the first three of four military juntas

ruling Argentina since the

armed forces seized power here

in 1976, are being tried in the Government-ordered courts

One of the two commanders

Peru was due to swear in three

new ministers yesterday in his biggest Cabinet shakeup in

The resbuilde had been

awaited since November 16

when President Belaunde, who

replaced half his 16-member

Cabinet last January, saild he

would make changes in his learn before the end of the year.

to chauge hands is Energy and Mines; which oversees products

earning Perse more than half of

its vessely export income of

Peru is the world's second

The most important ministry

acarty a year.

in all, nine former service

military court.

Raul Alfonsin.

Galtieri joins two former

Presidents indicted

for murder and treason

General Galtieri: In the

dock with junta colleagues

is former Navy Commander

Emilio Massera, who is under preventive arrest in a Buenos Aires naval jail pending a civilian court investigation of

the mysterious disappearance in

1977 of a Buenos Aires man

believed to have been his

husines partner.
The courts matial proceed-

ordered in a special decree two

who has not yet beet arraigned Party, who was inaugurated on rorist security force

Peru Cabinet

ings, begun on Thurday, were politically

100

Bri

Bru

Micr

Smug

ring b

dona de la companya d

cloud No. चाः हिन्द

people in northern Tanzania, bringing the death toll over the

past two weeks to 29.

**Artful dodgers** 

Manila (Reuter) - About 40 boys apparently trained by modern-day Filipino Fagins as petty thieves, pickpockets and bag-snatchers have been arrested here. They ranged in age

## to release him on humanitarian grounds."

# **Britain tries to change**

cultural agency of the United

This was made clear yesterday in a Foreign Office state-ment which emphasizes that Britain is better placed to achieve improvements and economies from within the

withdrawal were given as the alleged extravagance of Unesco and its "hostilities" to a free

The Foreign Office statement says: "The United Kingdom fully understands the reasons which have led the United States to take their decision to withdraw. We have always been foremost among those membercountries of Unesco which have been critical of the organiza-

restrict the freedom of the media through a 'New World information and Comminications Order', and to redefine human rights in a way which

costs, particularly at its Paris

"During the last general ofference in Octoberconference November, 1983, the UK, together with other like-minded countries, secured a significant reduction in the organization's proposed budget and successfully resisted attempts to encroach on the freedom of the

effort for radical improvements in the organization's programmes and management.

WASHINGTON: Although the Reagan Administration has said it would be prepared to reconsider its decision to withdraw if Unesco mends its ways. American officials believe it most unlikely the organiza-tion could reform itself suffi-

• WELLINGTON: The New

There was growing concern in New Zealand at "the heavy

## Spending will rise but contributions fall

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the budget is probably least simple of all. Although some 60 per cent of Unesco's spending is in French

The eight were able to send

Few things are simple at the ing from unrealistic dollar-franc exchange rates. So, almost miraculously, spending for 1984-85 will rise by about

francs, it levies contributions and keeps accounts in US dollars. When drawing up the budget. Unesco therefore assumes a dollar-franc exchange rate for two years ahead - and errs on the cautious side. So when the Unesco direct-

orate-general proposed the 1984-85 budget, a two-year total of \$403.1 (£278m), eight Western nations, headed by the US and including Britain, protested. The assumed exchange rate of 6.45 francs to the dollar was too low, they argued. Some of the eight also insisted on no increase in the budget instead of one of 6.1 per cent.

the budget back for revision. Last month the general conference passed a new two-year figure: \$374.4m. Furthmore.

in fact, the cut was not what

### Lady Young Minister of State at the Foreign Office, will visit Grenada between January 5 and 7, the Foreign Office announced. It will be the first visit by a British minister since the US invasion. When Lady Young meets the Governor-General, Sir Paul Scoon, and members of the Interim Council, the question of aid will be high on the agenda Mr Shridath Ramphal, the Commonwealth

Climbers

airlifted off

by order of

Muldoon Timaru, New Zcaland (Ren-

ter)-Seven disabled Japanese

climbers were airlifted off New

ealand's highest peak on the

orders of the Prime Minister,

All members of the Tokyo

Deaf and Mute Climbing

Society, they were flown down from Mount Cook by Air Force

helicopter after ignoring earlier

warnings that conditions on the

12,421ft mountain were danger-

"They have done their

training on Mount Fujiyama

where you can walk to the top

and back on a Sunday after-noon". Mr Muldoon said. "I

suppose there will be a bit of a

fuss, but there would have been

a worse fuss if they got themselves killed."

Lady Young to

visit Grenada

Mr Robert Muldoon.

Locked up

31 years

for knowing

no English

From Trevor Fishlock

New York

Thirty-one years ago. David Tom was locked up in a mental

institution after doctors decided

be was mad. But they did not

speak to him, nor he to them,

because he had no English and

the authorities found no one

who could speak his dialect of

Over the years he learnt only

a few words of English including "Me not crazy, why I

He was right and the doctors

wrong. Now. after a four-year legal battle, he is free and, at the age of 54, is learning to live outside an institution. He has

been awarded £140,000 com-

pensation. He does not talk

about his 31 lost years.
Mr Tom arrived in the

United States as an illegal immigrant and worked in a

restaurant kitchen in San Francisco. Later he moved to

Chicago but learned no English

because he lived his life within

the large Chinese community

down. Doctors diagnosed schizophrenia, but they found nobody to talk to him. His brother, also living in Chicago,

did not volunteer to help him.

He, too, was an illegal immi-

grant and feared he would be deported if he made himself

So Mr Tom spent his life in

four institutions, talking with no one. It was not until 1978

that he had a conversation in

his native tongue. He was taken

out for a meal in a Chinese

restaurant and began talking to

He told the cook his stor

and asked for help. The cook

told the hospital worker ac-

companying him that in his view Mr Tom was not mentally

IL and that started the process

which led to his freedom this

He is now in the care of Mr.

been damaged by being locked

up for 31 years. He is

the cook.

He became ill with tuberculosis and, isolated and frightened, had a nervous break-

Chinese.

### General, will also be visiting Grenada next week. I wo survive in plane wreckage

Albuquerque, New Mexico (Reuter) - A pilot and his son are in hospital after surviving the five days of freezing temperatures in the wreckage of a light aircraft that crashed in rugged mountains near her.
Mr Tony Mink, aged 36, an aircraft dealer, and his son Brian, aged 14, were found by a search helicopter. Mr Mink's wife. Charlene, died shortly

### Patrick Murphy, a court-ap-pointed guardian, Mr Murphy, Royal escape a lawyer, said yesterday: "He is living with Chinese people who are helping to guide him back to normal life. Naturally be has

Salzburg (Reuter) - Princess Margriet of The Netherlands and her husband and two sons escaped unhurt from a two-car collision which killed a 20-yearold West German, the other driver near here. The princess is a sister of Queen Beautix.

frightened that be will be sent Test-tube trio Kiel (AP) - A West German

voman, aged 26. has given birth to Europe's first set of test-tube triplets. doctors announced here. The babies, all boys, were delivered by Caesarean section and they and their mother are

Writer punished

Moscow (Reuter) - Michel has lived in France for the past

decade, was deprived of his Soviet citizenship in an official decree published here. It achostile activities". Tourists hurt

cused him of systematic Budapest (AP) - Sixteen West German tourists were injured, six of them seriously,

when their bus crashed into a ditch while being overtaken by lorry in dense fog. The Hungarian lorry driver was

Plague victims Dar es Salaam (Reuter) -Plague has killed 10 more

involved in humanitarian missions in the past."

NIr Jackson said he was carrying a letter from
Lieutenant Goodman's mother, who lives in New York. He spoke to her by telephone shortly before leaving Frankfurt and said he promised to try to arrange a telephone call from her son if "We will appeal to President Assad (of Syria) from six to 14.

US fails to muster much support for its threat of withdrawal

fly to Syria

presidential candidate told reporters that neither

race nor politics played a role in his decision to

This is a truly American matter. I have been

# Unesco from within

no intention of following the United States' decision to withdraw from Unesco, the

"We have, in particular, led the resistance to all attempts to

media. More needs to be done. The UK will continue to make every

> ciently in time to permit this (Nicholas Ashford writes).

> Zealand Government is studying whether to continue its contributions to Unesco the Foreign Minister, Mr Warren Cooper, confirmed today (AFP

Unesco asked the 152 members to pay only \$344.7m.

into past over-payments result- cent.

\$10m, or 4.5 per cent, while contributions will fall by about 10 per cent But the percentage that members pay is unchanged. Britain's assessment is 4.61 per cent of the total, based on a formula that includes population and national income. But

the \$15.85m it is due to pay will turn out to be far less - thanks again to the currency fluctu-ations fund, the 1984 contri-bution of \$7.94m will be reduced to \$4.86m. West Germany's share of the total is 8.44 per cent and France's is 6.43 per cent. Japan, because of its larger population and wealth, pays 10.9 per cent. The Soviet Union, with far more

people than Japan contributes 10.41 per cent, owing to its lower per capita income. Italy will contribute 3.69 per cent. Canada 3.04 per cent.

Spain 1.91 per cent, East Germany 1.37 per cent, Brazil-1.37 and Sweden 1.30 per cent. The remaining 141 countries' it seemed: Unesco was digging contributions totals 22.24 pcr



LONDON SW14 - 105/107 DEANSGATE MANCHESTER - 25 HIGH ST RUGBY

Send 50p for new 40 page colour catalogue; or phone 0668 810481 (24 hours) quoting credit

A 100 May 100 May 100 May 100 May 100 May 100 May 100 May 100 May 100 May 100 May 100 May 100 May 100 May 100 M

59 QUEEN'S RD SOUTHEND - 10 THEATRE SQ SWINDON - 33 HIGH ST

TUNBRIDGE WELLS BRIDGE ST WITNEY · 2 MARKET ST WATFORD

card number. To Wesley-Barrell, Bridge Street, Witney, Oxon

Name

Address

biggest: silver producer and the sixth biggest producer of cop-per. It also exports nearly Marxist politician: he is a dapper, quietly-spoken lawyer in his mid-fifties, who lards his conversation with references to 40.0000 harrels a day of grasoline and fuel cili to the United States and Columbia. God. His great achievement has The new minister, Senor Jose Bensavides Munoz, aged 55, was previously manager of Peru's been to bring many of Peru's on hunger strike. warring left-wing factions together in an effective electoral main steelinaker the stateowned/Siderperu corporation. the radio station was closed on The mayor's office could be a At the Eisheries Ministry. December 27. At the Fisheries Ministry, springboard for Senor Barrantes Senar Emaci Benavides Ferrey to stand for president in 1985.

Lima (Reuter) - President ros, aged 38, now Treasury Fernando Belaúnde Ferry of Vice-Minister, faces the challenge of reviving the battered fisheries sector. Fishmeal output dropped 59 per cent during the first nine months of 1983. The new Air Force Minister, Lieutenant-General Jose Zlater. witnesses said yesterday. aged 53, has responsibility for finding the money in the 1984 austerity budget for up to 26 French-built Mirage 2000 fighters. ordered a year ago. The first freely elected mayor of a South American capital building site where an officer kicked his head, they said. Motorists on Montevideo's takes office tomorrow in Lima. a city of five million people (Colin Harding writes). Senor Alfonso Barrantes Lingan is far removed from the stereotyped image of a militant

weeks ago by President Alfon-Schor Alfonsin's Government weeks ago by President Alfon-Schor Alfon-Scho

Belaúnde reshuffles Riot troops seize 100

in Uruguay

Montevideo (Reuter) Riot troops and mounted police charged into a crowd demon-straing against Urgunay's 10-year-old military Government and arrested about 100 people. Beirut. Israeli officers said the three

eight years of military rule here.
The decree was seen as an effort to fulfill a repeated campaign pledge by Señor

Alfonsin to try those respon-

sible for the military's bloody

campaign against leftist terror-ism in the mid and late 1970s.

are believed to have been kidnapped and murdered by

state security and armed forces. The new President's initiat-

ives, which include a com-

mission to investigate the fate

of the disappeared and special

legislation to facilitate the investigation of military person-

nel by civilian courts, have prompted a broadening perusal

by Argentines of their country's

from mass graves of the bodies

of presumed victims of state

security forces were due to have

In apparent effort to keep a

taken place yesterday in Buenos

politically even-handed approach to past civil strife. Schor Alfonsin's Government

loody.past. Court-ordered exhumations

More than 6,000 Argentines

Several demonstrators were kicked, punched and hit with truncheons during the Thursday night protest. One young man was beaten by several police-men and then dragged to a

main avenue blew their horns and neighbours banged sauce-pans from their balconies

The demonstration, in support of Mr German Araujo, the owner of an independent radio station shut down by the Government, was staged outside the flat where he has been

Small demonstrations have been held there every day since

cross for days furned with rage at the surprise closure. **Explosions** at mosques cause panic

Sidon (Reuter) - Israeli forces

blocked all roads into occupied

southern Lebanon with harbed

wire yesterday as a wave of

protest which started in Sidon

on Thursday spread north to

crossing points - at the Awali

bridge on the coast, at Bisri

bridge 10 miles inland and at

Niha in the Chouf mountains - would be open again on

Monday. No explanation was

Military sources in Tel Aviv

said technical reasons lay behind closing the two bridges over the Awali, largel's northern

defence line in Lebanon since

its forces withdrew from Beirut.

A funeral procession from Beirut was turned back at the

Awali yesterday and lorry drivers who had been waiting to

given for the closure.

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem The recent upsurge of terrorist attacks inside Israel and the occupied territories intensified esterday with the explosion of two booby-trapped grenades outside mosques in the West Bank city of Hebron, and a narrowly foiled attempt to blow

up a crowded bus full of Jewish passengers in Jerusalem. The bomb on the bus was safely defused after being spotted under a seat as the vehicle was driving close to the main open air market. Earlier this month, Mr Yassir Arafat's wing of the Palestine Liberation Organization claimed responsi-bility for a similar attack in

more than 30 injured. Yesterday one Islamic holy man was injured in the Hebron blasts, both of which were claimed in a call to Israel radio by an extreme right-wing Jewish organization called Terror Against Terror (words, which in their original Hebrew make up the ominous acronym, TNT). The Israeli Army-issue fragmentation grenades were the same as those used in nine similar attacks against Arab or

Jerusalem over the past three The PLO bus bomb assumed to have been the catalyst which prompted the latest wave of Jewish revenge attacks. Yesterday's Mosque explosions caused mass panic throughout the West Bank because the caller claimed that

two more attacks against Arab targets were planned later Mr Mustapha Natche Mustapha Natche, the deposed Arab Mayor of Hebron, accused the Israel military authorities of overall responsibility for the mosque explosion, and called for a determined effort to arrest the culrpits. No arrests have yet been made for the string of recent attacks claimed by Terror Against Terror, and the Government has been blamed

### Madrid hunt for envoy's killer

Madrid - Spanish police were yesterday hunting, among op-ponents of Mr Yassir Arafat, Palestine Liberation Organization leader, for the man who on Thursday shot dead a Jordanian Embassy official (Richard Wigg writes). They had few clues, apart from a claim for responsibility by the so-called Arab Revolutionary Brigades, made in a telephone call to Paris. Police think the killer of Walid Jamai Balkiz, aged 34, may have belonged to the Abu

Palestinian terrorist

group, which in September last year killed in Madrid a first

secretary of the Kuwait Em-



which six Jews were killed, and

Israelis close Awali bridges

Sidon were reported on Thurs-day night, but there was no

confirmation of new attacks on

The closure of the bridges.

Southern Lebanon's only links with the rest of the country.

followed a marked escalation in

anti-Israeli resistence activity

and a general stride against the

occupation in Sidon.
Security measures imposed at

the Awali last month after a

bombing in the Tyre are the

main cause of Lebanese griev-

BEIRUT: The Italian

Defence Minister, Signor Gio-

vanni Spadolini arrived in

Beirut unexpectedly yesterday to visit Italy's 2,200-strong contingent to the four-nation

Western peacekeeping force in

the Lebanese capital, Beirut

The radio gave no details of

radio said (Reuter reports).

Israeli troops in the port town.

Outbreaks of guofire around his visit and the Italian military

spokesman could not be con-

said on Thursday that Signor

Spadolini had asked the Italian

commander in Beirut, General

Franco Angioni, to approach

the Lebanese Army about reports of army checks and

searches inside the Italian zone.

■ TEL AVTV: A seven vehicle

Irish UN convoy was caught in a guerrilla ambush of an Israei

of an Israeli patrol on a coastal

road in southern Lebanon. The

Israeli pursued their attackers and the Irish, who had taken

cover, escaped injury, (AP

• TUNIS: Mr Yassir Arafat

the PLO leader, arrived here to chair an urgent meeting of the

central committee of Fatah, the

divided main component of the

PLO (AFP reports).

reports).

The Italian Defence Ministry

Frankfurt, (AP) - The Rev Jesse Jackson left yesterday on the second leg of his journey to Syria, saying he was hopeful about arranging the release of the US Navy pilot Lieutenant Robert Goodman, captured during an American raid on Syrian positions in Lebanon.

The point is, if we do nothing, nothing will happen, he said after resting in a VIP lounge following an overnight flight from New York. Christian targets in and around Mr Jackson, accompanied by a delegation of US clergymen, left for Damascus on a Lufthansa

flight.
The civil rights leader and Democratic

organization.
Washington's reasons for

tion's performance

would only restrict them for the individual." "We have fought hard to

ا حكنا عن الأما

for not ensuring a proper investigation. 86 TOTTENHAM COURT RD LONDON • 232 UPPER RICHMOND RD WEST, EAST SHEEN

Wesley-Barrell

The British Government has keep down the organization's

administrative costs".

imbers

order or

riter punished 2 . 1 2 . 1

ourists hur

nggue victim 1,20 

Ariful dodgen 

To perfect your skills or find new ones, to keep fit — join our super winter activity programme in one of the most beautind locations in the world - Loch Rannoch in the Scottish Highfonds.

In January and February we are running weekly activity programmes, which will include lectures and demonstrations by well known personalities including. Percy Thrower tegardening Mary Barry (toolery) Christina Brookes (Leep fit) Mary Stroyle (annuques) and others.

Accommodation will be in sumptions Accommodation will be in sumptions Highland Lodges with their own sauna and private balcony overlooking Loch Rannoch and majestic Schiebzillon.

The charges for a seven days stay including accommodation, loncheon on the four days of the courses and all course lees are from £75 per person. Come and retax and enjoy yourself for a week in incredibly beautiful surroundings, birth log fires, gournel, meals, or if you perfer you can self-cater. We promise you a week you will

remember.

For brochure and full details write to telephone to Britain's largest house-builders and timeshare developers.— Barratt Multi-Ownership & Hotels Limited

6 Half Moon Street. London WIY 7RA. Telephone: 01-629 2731 (24 hr. answering service) or Loch Rannoch Estate, Kinloch Rannoch, Perthahre PH16 5PS. Telephone: Kinloch Rannoch (988 22) 201 of the West.

# Britain gives up 95-year responsibility for tiny Brunei at midnight tonight

With the Sultan will be other Britain gives up the last of its direct responsibilities in South-members of the royal family East Asia at midnight today, and the government, who will members of the royal family when the tiny state of Brunei attains full independence.
Reading a short declaration the Omar Ali Saifuddin mosque. It was named after the present Sultan's father, who has been the power behind Brune's of independence on the padang in the centre of his capital. dogged maintenance of the British connexion for so long. Bandar Seri Begawan, the Sultan, Sir Muda Hassanal Bolkiah, will then bring to an

end 95 years of British protec-tion for the enclave on the north

Sole responsibility for some 200,000 souls will once again pass to the Sultan's family which has held power there for

Sir Muda: Responsibility

for 200,000 people

Microchip

smuggling

ring broken

From Our Own Correspondent

Advanced microchips smuggled through Singapore are being channelled to East block

The Singapore and Malaysian authorities appear to have broken a sophisticated smug-

gling ring with the arrest of

three people in Singapore but

and further arrests are expected.

is reluctant to say very much and so far the police have not

named those arrested or re-

vealed the capacity of the stolen

chips. But it is clear that

way for some time since the

chips began disappearing from

the Panang Malaysia plant of

Chips started to go missing

some months ago. A few would

be stolen during shipment from

the factory in north-west Malay-

sia to be sold under the counter

in some of the dozens of outlets for computer equipment in

Mosteck tightened its security

and the problem disappeared

but the smugglers began staging

fake accidents and hijackings

during which the chips would

be misappropriated and passed

through the Singapore com-

puter stores, into the hands of

visiting Indians posing as tourists. They would buy the

chips for onward transmission.

ently channelled through India

to countries of the East block in

Europe or the Soviet Union, though the police so far have

not named the countries in-

The three arrests were made

The arrests were prompted by

Acid leak sends poison

cloud over Nuremberg

Nuremberg (AP) - Sixteen Among those taken to hospi-people, including six policemen, tal were seven workers at the

were taken to hospital yesterday Staub chemical company, where after nitric acid leaking from a the accident took place.

shut all doors and windows, of the tankers sprang the leak.

during raids by Singapore police

a particularly spectacular mis-hap in Malaysia when a lorry

tanker lorry created a poison cloud on the east side of

Nuremberg. Between 30 and 40 people

were temporarily evacuated from their homes and others in

Firemen declared the danger to be over after three hours.

MAKE A

**NEW YEAR** RESOLUTION

on Christmas Day

The chips were then appar-

the American firm Mosteck.

investigations have been under

The Singapore Government

coast of Borneo.

Early next year, Brunei will take its place as the sixth member of the Association of South-East Asian Nations. It will be not only the richest per capita in the group but also arguably the most heavily armed. It is also expected to



anti-aircraft missiles. But the historic handing over of power to the young Sultan will pass with hardly a ripple in the little sultanate. The streets are decked with flags and banners proclaiming merdeka (Independence), but in reality there will be no change in the lives of Bruneians. They are already well used to the luxuries of the twentieth century and well protected from the harsh world beyond the South China

# Closure warning to Peugeot plant

car plant at Poissy yesterday that the factory would be closed indefinitely from Monday, and

that salaries would not be paid.

They said in a statement that workers illegally occupying the plant had prevented essential maintenance work from being carried out to enable production to start on January 2.

About 100 striking workers occupying the plant refused for the second day running yesterday to allow in the maintenance teams. The rebel trade unionists are deying a court order to leave. The statement said the plant

would reopen only when conditions had returned to normal. The plant has been paralysed by a strike for the past three weeks, and today's move has cast doubts over Talbot's future. Peugeot, which pur-

New foreign minister in North Korea

Tokyo (Reuter) - Mr Ho Dam. North Korea's Foreign Minister, who held the post for 13 years, was replaced yesterday by Mr Kim Yong Nam, the North Korean Central News Agency reported.

The agency, monitored here, said Mr Ho had been removed from the Foreign Ministry portfolio and his deputy premiership and transferred

Mr Kim is a politburo member, a secretary of the Central Committee of the ruling Workers (Communist) Party and head of the party's intercarrying chips worth Im ringgit and head of the party's in (about £300,000) lost its cargo.

one of the firm's tankers and

combined with the air to form

the cloud. Workers were trying

to pump the liquid acid from

months as hostages. .

Portugal.

"I feel sad about leaving Angola - I had everything there," said Senhor Antonio Silva, aged 31, "but I'm young and can restart life in Portugal." Portuguese were among the 26 who flew in from Angola on Thursday on a Red Cross flight. The group, which also included two Spaniards, a Uruguyan and

Nitric acid had leaked from Marxistgovernmentin Luanada. The Angolan-born Senhor Silva, captured nine months ago in Alto Catumbelo province south of the capital, spoke with neither bitterness nor emotion of his 78-day trek with his one tanker to another when one Firemen dispersed the cloud Unita captors in which they by shooting water into the air. covered 950 miles.

But while tonight's cele-

brations will mark the end of

British responsibility for Bru-nei's defence and foreign affairs, the British connexion will

remain close for the foreseeable

A large amount of Brunei's

foreign financial investments will still be in the hands of the

Crown Agents, a British Gurkha

battalion will be stationed at the

oil fields and some 150 Britons will remain with the Royal Brunei Malay Regiment to help bring into service British Rapier

Paris (Reuter) - The manage-ment of the Peugeot Car owned by Peugeot and Talbot Division told union representa-tives at its strike-bound Talbot shares would be transferred to a

The dispute has embarrassed France's government. It began when Peugeot announced to wanted to axe 2,900 workers from the Poissy plant. The Prime Minister, M Pierre Mauroy, persuaded the management to reduce the figure to

1,900 M Jean-Pierre Noual, shop M Jean-Pierre Noual, shop steward with the pro-Socialist CFDT union, said yesterday: "The fight goes on. We are going to orgainze a big campaign to explain all this, We want the redundancy notices withdrawn and negotiations

The Communist-led CGT has accepted the principle of the 1,905 lay-offs, but maintains there must be negotiations over future. Peugeot, which pur-chased Talbot from Chrysler in leadership has refused to accept 1978, earlier this week an-nounced moves to distance chief. M Edmond Maire, has itself legally from Talbot. attacked the Government's Talbot S.N.C., which builds handling of the Talbot affair.

### Unita conduct praised by freed captives

Johannesburg (Reuter) --Twenty-six foreigners released by the Angolan guerrilla group Unita spent their first day of freedom yesterday and said they well-treated during

Most of the group, born of Portuguese parents in Angola, a former Portuguese colony, were preparing to leave for Lisbon last night and a new life in

Senhor Silva, his wife and two children and 17 other a Brazilian, was set free in a Christmas amnesty by Unita and its leader Dr Jonas Savimbi, who is fighting the

### ating those trapped in cars The relief: A child rescued from one of the 30 stalled cable cars reunited with his father. closer to the ground. Attack on Angola deplored by UK

headquarters there of the Government to consider with-Namibian nationalist move- drawing the British Ambassador

120 spend

night on

high wire

Bellinzona, Switzerland (AP) - About 120 passen-

gers descending from the 6,471 ft Mt Tamaro were trapped in 30 blocked cable

cars for up to 12 hours

before the last were freed

early yesterday in a spec-

tacular rescue operation.

Rescuers from the Swiss

Alpine Club, lowered from

helicopters on ropes or

hoisting themselves from

cable car to cable car after

climbing up via supporting pylons, freed most by lower-

ing the passengers to the

ground in nets, one by one. Others were picked up directly by helicopters. Fire

ladders were used in evacu-

Police said no one

ment, Swapo.

The Foreign Office issued a South Africa's military action. statement deploring the action, saying: "We have repeatedly condemned violence in Southern Africa, from whichever quarter it comes, and we supported the recent Security Council resolution calling for the withdrawal of South African forces from Angolan territory.

which has resulted.
"We believe that the withdrawal of South African troops, and indeed of all foreign troops, from Angola, would improve deep concern that Pretoriz in the propects for a peaceful recent days has not only

From Michael Horasby, Johannesburg

urging him to summon the South African Ambassador in London to the Foreign Office for an official protest.

He has also sent a telegram

on behalf of the movement to

"We therefore cannot but BONN: West Germany deplore this latest South African yesterday expressed "deep conaction, and regret the loss of life cern" over South Africa's action and repeated a call for the immediate withdrawal of South

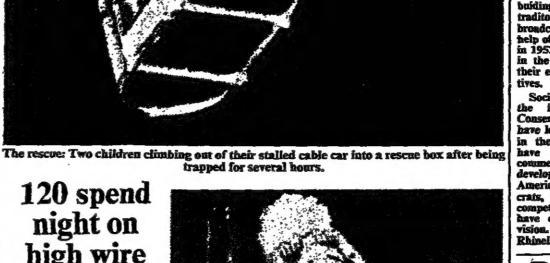
independence settlement in continued its military actions
Namibia." but intensified them", a Foregn
Mr Robert Hughes, Labour Ministry statement said.

Britain yesterday condemned MP for Aberdeen North and South African incursions into Chairman of the Anti-Apar-Angola and the bombing of the theid Movement, called on the increased the strength of its increased the strength of its forces involved in the offensive into Southern Angola (AP from Pretoria as a protest at reports).

The official news agency Angop said in a broadcast monitored here that three South African motorized brigades, 100 Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, aircraft and artillery units using 140mm and 155mm guns were engaged in fierce battle in three Southern Angolan provinces.

The report said the incursion was aimed at weakening the combat strength of Angolan defence forces and that only South African and Angolan troops were involved in the

 PRETORIA: South Africa said nine of its soldiers had died in the three-week action and one is missing for the loss of at least 52 Swapo fighters (Reuters



## Germans usher in new year with cable TV network

Tomorrow morning at 10,30, to the introduction of Handel's Firework Music, West Germany's first private television station begins broadcasting. About 1,000 homes in Ludwigshafen, Chancellor Helmut Kohl's home town, will be able to tune in to the first experimental cable television network in this country.

After bitter and still unre-After bitter and still unre-solved argument, much of it along party political lines. Bonn has given the go-ahead for a pilot project which ends the monopoly of the two publicly controlled networks. Although the response so far in this industrial town on the this industrial town on the Rhine has been distinctly cool— falling well below the expected 30,000 viewers thought necess-ary to test the concept — state governments, advertisers, tele-vision executives and news-papers will be watching the programmes keenly and evalu-ating the response.

Five years ago the prime ninisters of the federal states agreed to test cable television in agreed to test cable television in four cities, and the post office began laying cables in Ludwig-shafen and in Munich, Dor-tmund and West Berlin where broadcasts will also begin later. Commercial televison as

such does not exist in this country, and has long been a toachy topic. The two public networks, ARD and ZDF, building on the basis and tradition of the first television broadcasting set up with the help of the British in Hamburg in 1952, are carefully balanced in the political alliegances of their editors and senior execu-

the influence of powerful Conservative media magnates, have long opposed any change have given warnings that commercial broadcasting would develop in the way it has in America. The Christion Democrais, however, want greater competition in the airwaves and have championed cable tele-vision. Significantly it is in Rhineland-Palatinate, a CDU-

Chancellor Kohl will not be among those able to tune in tomorrow as only part of Ludwigshafen is hooked up. There will be no special ceremony for the start of the experiment, which is under the aegis of the specially created City Cable Communication City Cab Authority.

The copper cables have a 24channel capacity, but although hundreds of interest groups applied to make programmes, the pilot project will be confined to one channel and most programmes will be supplied by a Frankfurt cable and satellite company.

Tomorrow's broadcasts will include a documentary. Hansel

and Gretel, a puppet film with the singer Englebert Humper-dink, and 10-minute news broadcasts produced by the editorial team of the Frank-furter Allgemeine Zeitung.

The newspaper has contracted to supply news from its correspondents for four daily oadcasts. The company will also provide during its evening broadcasts two feature films, a cartoon and music each day.

During the rest of the day the cable will carry music compiled specially by ZDF. educational programmes from the south-west regional ARD channel, broadcasts by local religious groups and schools and even what the City Cable Authority has called an "open channel" allowing ordinary citizens access to the air though viewer interest is likely

Ludwigshafen has also made arrangements to receive broadcasts from British-based English-language satellite television, Sky Channel, owned by the Murdoch group, to begin broadcasting.

The Frankfurt company will spend over 100m marks (£25m) on programmes in the coming year, though it expects only a very meagre return at first. Advertising will bring in virtually nothing from Ludwig-

### Berlin rail transfer deal signed

From Our Own Correspondent

Bonn
The agreement transferring ownership and control of the West Berlin section of the city's S-Bahn (elevated urban railway) from the East German Reichyesterday by the East German Minister of Transport and a member of the west Berlin

the Western allies because it does not impinge on wider questions of the status of Berlin transfers 90 miles of track to the control of the West Berlin Transport Authority on January 9. Immediate cuts will be made in the loss-making service, at present operating over only 47 miles of track.

The agreement, endorsed by

Dr Richard von Weizsäcker. the Chief Burgomaster of West Berlin, welcomed the agreement as an important event for Berlin and for East-West relations.

### **Pershings** 'ready for action<sup>2</sup>

Bonn (AP) - The first battery of Pershing 2 nuclear missiles in Western Europe is "ready for action", the West German Defence Ministry confirmed

yesteday. Police detained a small group of anti-missile protesters who attempted to block the gale at

the US Army's Mutlangen bese, near Stuttgart, where the nine medium range rockets. stationed. Nato began deploying \$72

Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Western Europe after the Soviet Union suspended arms talks with the United States last month in Geneva. The Atlantic alliance believes

the missiles are needed to counter the Soviet build-up of medium range SS20 rockers. recent years. The faster, more accurate Pershing 2s are replicing the Pershing 1As in West

# TEL: 01 930 3181 With selected items at Lillywhites, Trinity Street Arcade, Leeds

and the Lillywhites Department

at ALLDERS of Croydon

### The South African spy scandal West fears leaks from secret Nato-link base

The discovery that Commodore Dieter Gerhardt, former commander of the naval dockyard had been spying for the Soviet Union for the past 20 years was a deeply embarrass-ing, but also oddly reassuring,

experience for the South African Government. This week he was convicted of treason by the Cape Supreme Court. It was obviously worrying that Gerhardt and his Swissborn wife, Ruth, who assisted him in his spying from the early 1970s onwards should for so long have eluded the vaunted

detective powers of South Africa's feared intellligence On the other hand, the case farnished welcome evidence to support Pretoria's belief (widely regarded abroad as exagger-ated) that South Africa is a prime target of Soviet subver-sion because of its geographic minerals vital to the economies

But how much damage did Gerhardt do? The question is

difficult to answer, because the trial, which began on september 5, was held in Camera throughout and details of the state's evidence have accord-

ingly, not been made public.

The judge's edited version of his finding revealed only that Gerhardt, who is 48, had been employed by the Soviet Union since 1964, that he made five visits to Moscow between 1964 and his arrest in January this year (accompanied on two occassions by his wife) and that he transmitted military secrets he transmitted military secrets to the Soviet Union. Gerhardt, who joined the

South African Navy 30 years ago, was one of four commodores at Simonstown. He had been commander of the dockyard for three years. Before that he was on the technical staff at the South African Defence Force's headquarters in Pretoria. Simonstown, which was used by Britain until the mid-1970s.

is the most developed naval

dockyard on the African coastline outside the Mediter-

repair, maintenance and construction facilities. Gerhardt would have had an intimate knowledge of the activities of South Africa's small navy, including its three French-built Daphne-class submarines. It seems unlikely, however, that information

about the movements of the South African flotilla, which is largely confined to a coastal patrol role, could have beld much interest for the Russians. Far more serious, from the point of view of Western security, was the access Gerhardt may or may not have had to Silvermine, the sectet maritime tracking station concealed under tons of reinforced concrete in a hillside between Cape Town and Simonstown.

South Africa's attempts to be openly accepted into the Westeru military block, notably through the creation of a South Atlantic Treaty Organization (Sato) to match Nato, have

ranean. It is strategically repeatedly been rebuffed be-located and has extensive cause of the country's race policies. But it has long had an unofficial, back-door associ-ation with Nato.

Much of the electronic equipment used at Silvermine, which was built about 10 years ago at a time of increasing Western concern about Soriet naval expansion, was furnished by Nato countries. There is a steady flow of intelligence between Pretoria and Western

It has been suggested that, though Silvermine, which carries out detailed, round-the-clock monitoring of all shipping movements in the South Atlantic and Indian oceans, Gerhardt could have passed the Russians information on the disposition of the British fleet during the Falklands conflict.

Others say, however, that the Russians would have had perfectly satisfactory independent means of finding this out. Another period in Gerhardt's career that has aroused interest

is the time he spent in Britain between 1956 and 1965 on four courses with the Royal Navy: a basic engineering course, a marine engineering specialists' course, an ordnance engineering course and a radio and weapons applications course.

He also served on a Type 12 frigate, HMS Temby, between September 1958 and April 1959 and would have been familiar with several British frigates which were sold to South Africa in the 1960s.

He was also briefly South Africa's naval attaché Africa's naval attaché in London in 1968. He would undoubtedly have had knowledge of British ships and their armaments and equipment and had access to classified information.

Gerhardt's private life was clouded by tragedy. His first marriage ended in divorce and his son and one daughter moved to England. His other daughter died under the wheels of a train after writing poetry

From Michael Hamlyn, Calcutta

Half a million Bengalis turned the dais in a fury, trying to She has made it plain that her blue-black hair to the point voice. sight was lost in the crowd's own dust.

Mrs Gandhi in a white sari and shawl rode in triumph in an open Jeep to a towering dais draped in saffron while cheer-leaders chanted: "Indira Gandhi Zindabad; Rajiv Gandhi

Two Cabinet ministers from West Bengal, Mr Pranab Muk-herjee, the Finance Minister, and Mr G. K. Chowdhury, the Railways Minister, spoke but the crowd was anxious to hear Mr Rajiv Gandhi and his mother. He spoke for 10 minutes, she for the best part of

Both of them laid into the Bengal. Mrs Gandhi made her now familiar plea to save the No official annoncement was unity and intergrity of the country, and added that the party plenary session just ending showed how close the Congress workers were to the snapped that she was not going aspirations and ideals of the

At the end of the day she flew back to Delhi to consider the extend to antinationalism," she lessons of the conference and its added, "and your magazine has implications for the future of been very anti-national at times."

She expressed herself satisfield with the Calcutta session. "It was a good session," she said. But remembering when she had stalked up and down cogent way to a mass audience.

Indian Air Force plane, she opposition. could have calculated the successes and failures of the conference somewhat as fol-

On the credit side she was able to present her son as a credible, responsible politician, who could handle himself as in front of a major conference audience or a crowd half a million strong as in the Kashmir. There were constant unof-

ficial reports during the confer-ence that she was about to have him named as president of the party - a job she was given by her father when she first began to make her mark in Congress. made, however. When a re-porter for India Today, a lively news magazine, asked how she would rate his performance, she to answer that type of question from his type of magazine, "Freedom of the press does not

The main achievement of the

out yesterday to watch Mrs snatch a photographer's camera, party stands for socialism and Indira Gandhi at the climax to and to force the rest of the secularism, regaining some of her party's conference here. The audience to sit down, she the ground she lost earlier in the brigade parade ground on the Calcutta maidan was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the Hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the hindus against hitselfel heir was a sea of young people made me lose my champion of the hindus against hindus against hindus against hindus against hindus against hindus against hindu voice."

the minorities, and seizing the As she flew back in her high lands on the left of her

> She has managed to categorize her opponents either as rightists - meaning the Bharatiya Janata Party plus the Lokdal - or as unprincipled opoortunists - the Janata-led United Frong - or as threaten-ing the unity of the country like the National Conference government of Jammu and

The Communists have simply been labelled incompetent, a charge that probably hurts more than an idelogical attack, since they have prided themselves on giving a reasonably efficient administration to West Bengal

On two areas she has not managed to make much impression. Very little progress has been made against the regional parties of the south

Sidelong blows were struck against the Telegu Desam government in Andhra Pradesh which was accused of separatist tendencies, but no effort appeared to have been made in Tamil Nadu, Money was given for flood relief there, and generous things were said about the plight of the Tamils in Sri Lanka, but it is by no means yet clear who will be supporting whom in that state when the

Autonomy

deal put

to Tamils

From Donovan Moldrich

President Jayewardene has

circulated a 14-point proposal

to solve the problems of the

Tamil minority community among leaders of eight main political parties. They include the Tamil United Liberation

Front, which will hold a series

of discussions on the plan in

Columbo from January 10 to

taping.

Among those whose conver sations were taped were Mr Walter Annenberg, former US Ambassador to London; Senator Mark Hatfield (Rep, Oregon); Mr Kenneth Adelman, Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Mr Kirk Douglas, the actor, and Mr Caspar Wein-

It is not a crime under federal law or District of

January 20.

The basic feature of the plan The episode has embarinvolves the abandonment of the Tamil demand for a separate state, but provision is made for regional autonomy by the merger of district develop-ment councils in a province if such a merger is the wish of the



Mr Wick: The practice

### Friend of Reagan in taping row

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

Mr Charles Wick, the united States Information
Agency (USIA), has become
enbroiled in a new controversy - this time over his practice of

secretly tape-recording his telephone calls.

According to a report in The New York Times, Mr Wick, apparently ignoring the lessons of the Nixon era, has been tape-recording his office telephone conversations with Government officials, his staff and friends for the past year without informing them they were being recorded.

Worse, when confronted by two New York Times journalists with evidence of his surreptitious activities, he in-itially denied their allegations. Both the Senate foreign relations and House foreign affairs committees have an-nonnced they will conduct investigations into Mr Wick's

berger Jur, the son of the Defence Secretary, who worked for the USIA last year.

Colombia law for one party to tape-record a telephone conver-sation without telling the other

rassed the White House berassed the White trouse because Mr Wick is a long-time show-business friend of President Reagan and spent Christmas Day with him. A White House spokesman said that aithough it did not approve of the currentities taping of the surreptities taping of telephone calls, the President did not want Mr Wick to

## THE ARTS

Theatre

# **Partners** in fun

The Wizard of Oz Churchill, Bromley

The two pantomime witches and their rhyming couplets without a dame, a song placard or other compliments to the panto season, The Wizard of Oz happily remains a real musical. Though it is best to put the film version temporarily from your mind, scarecrows, tin men and witches take well to the stage and Harold Arlen's songs like "Over the Rainbow" deserve the theatre, especially when sung with Celena Duncan's unaffected charm.

Miss Duncan, having first appeared as the same character in The Wiz - and how many actresses have achieved that double - would be perfect for a West End pocket musical next time a good one turns up. Her voice has an easy sweetness and her sense of fun finds happy partners in Paul Leonard's longsuffering Scarecrow and Michael Waterman's Tin Man. irresistibly cheerful even under the threat of rust.

Charlie Drake's Cowardly Lion is in a class, indeed a world, of its own. In a way he is miscast: despite constant squeaks of terror or paroxysms of shock caused by a jumping bunny-rabbit, the dour and truculent little Charlie we know is there underneath and at least one bogey got repelled with a rasping "Get aht of it" He rasping "Get aht of it!" He tended to pick at and toy with



and Celena Duncan as the Lion and Dorothy.

hard to keep a straight face. In David Kelsey's pro-

duction, the rival witches are more entertaining than the Wizard himself (rather a sell, with flashing lights behind a mask eventually disclosing an eccentric in Uncle Sam costume). Sipping tea from dainty china. Cynthia Morey exudes inflappable benignity while

of getting a move on, but at the Fenella Fielding, as the sort of sight of his dreadlocked mane stylish sorceress who would and woolly orange suit like an poison a pink gin, suffers armchair turned inside out, it is extravagant nervous fits relievextravagant nervous fits reliev-able only by uttering horrid words like skunk and gunge.

For my own sins, I must apologize to Manchester Royal Exchange for misattributing, in Tuesday's piece, Caspar Wrede's excellent production of The Wild Duck to Michael Elliott

**Anthony Masters** 

### Bringing the house down brings in the haunted bedroom

Dick Whittington

Richmond

Whatever the difficulties inflicted on it elsewhere, pantomime has a safe home in Richmond, and this show needs no recommendation to the theatre's past customers. The obvious strength of the Triumph Apollo operation is to recruit a company of Palladium-sized names and let them loose in a community house. But the formula could easily backfire without the writer-director collaboration of John Morley and Roger Redfarn - two pantomime specialists who know how to bend the rules without breaking them.

These all crop up in the show, as do some of the gags that have been going the rounds on other stages. But when Mr Morley the house with basketfuls of free food.

The production is never afraid of playing straight. June

Back at its home theatre after a

long tour of Canada and a brief

visit to its more familiar British

regional stomping grounds, Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet opened its short season on Thursday with Coppelia, which

continues until tonight. The

casts for this ballet are drawn

has returned for a couple of

clowning with his familiar droll

first cast, are both lively dancers

who bring pace and liveliness to

their solo cancing. Kennedy as Swanilda moves with crisp, neat

style, and Price's Franz benefits

from the way he continues to

add, season by season, to the athletic vigour of his strong,

is in working together. Their

only big duet, in the last act, looked heavy going, partly because Price's skill and

strength as a partner does not match his solo technique, and

Where they succeed less well

sure technique.

and evoke a genuine sense of good fellowship from the old

routines.

Coppelia

Sadler's Wells

he springs some real shocks; when he holds a cookery lesson, the batter goes into unexpected places; and when he includes a black theatre ballet it is to show, the rats stowing away on the Saucy Sai and to allow the. Good Fairy a perky little number on the sea-bed. The story is well told, while also being thoroughly scrambled into the glorious mishmash of

The unchallenged master of remonies is Roy Hudd's Idle Jack, flashing his teeth over an inexhaustible succession of bumpkin smocks. He is as good value when he sinks into character under the Rat Queen's spell, as when he is dominating

topicicalities and audience con-

comes to grief.

Dance

Whitfield's Good Fairy is exactly that, however much her eyes may glaze over at some of Mr Morley's couplets. Her villainous opposite number is played in fine tackling form by Honor Blackman

It is also good to see Geraldine Gardner, having scuppered Dick Whittington in Poppy, now reviving him with more charm and quick thinking than I have seen from any other stand-up comedy, extravaganza, principal boy. Faced with yesterday's audience of bashful tact in which panto so often children. Miss Gardner settled for a middle-aged husband and played a straight-faced juvenile routine that brought the house down. Other pleasures include veteran Richard Murdoch's Much Binding at London Bridge, and John Hanson playing full-throated court to a throne room full of Desert Song houris for ridding his palace of

Irving Wardle

## Television Penelope again

There is a danger to players supporting Penelope Keith that they will be reduced to props, such is her stature and exuberance. She is the epitome of the bourgeoisie, her accent bouncing remorsely off the walls. One hears its equivalent in Hampstead bookshops putting assistants in their place and browsers' thoughts to flight.

The wealthy, exploitative Mrs Lancaster in N. C. Hunter's Waters of the Moon (BBC 1) provides a role that gives her maximum power for lift-off. She enters the small, snow-bound West Country hotel with its sad group of shabby, genteel permanent guests out of a snowstorm to raise the occasional breezes of their discontent to gale force.

In her reflection, all are reduced. Even the excellent Ronald Pickup, playing here, with a touch of the Anton Walbrooks, the mournful Austrian emigre, is unable to offset the glare.

I don't know that this play has travelled all that well, that gentility, shabby or otherwise, is now as willingly docile as in the 1950s. I have a feeling that the general installation of central heating is partly responsible. However, being long-suffering for whatever cause, is still considered a primary English virtue and observing our class inadequacies a national hobby.

The progress and outcome of the play can be guessed in the first five minutes; after that it is just a long, introspective sigh, which is, no doubt, why it is so popular.

Cedric Messina produced this piece of some of our yesterdays and Piers Haggard directed. Virginia McKenna, having survived Edgar Wallace earlier in the week, determinedly played the generally disapprov-ing Mrs Whyte, Joan Sims the egregious Mrs Ashworth, and Geoffrey Palmer the provider of Mrs Lancaster's ostentious lifestyle.

As the under-privileged daughter of the proprietress, Leslie Dunlop, I thought, managed to make herself noticed above the parapet but it was Penelope's play, her fourth successive Christmas appearance, always as Penelope, of course.

Dennis Hackett

# Danger for 4

Radio

This is the day for retrospects, a tradition I propose to ignore, however, because I think this year a prospect may be more appropriate - even if initially it goes no further than next Tuesday, when the evening changes to Radio 4 announced in October by its controller, David Hatch, come into oper-

These changes were pre-viewed by David Hewson in The Times of October 19: briefly they consist of the deferment of Kaleidoscope until 9.45 pm (to allow it to gover first nights), the advancing of A Book at Bedtime to 10.15 pm (so that book and national average bedtime more nearly coincide) and the combining of The World Tonight and The Financial World Tonight into a single hour-long sequence at 10.30 - except on Fridays when it will last only 45 minutes to allow Week Ending a full half

All this at first glance sounds moderate and well-intentioned. At the same time, in my manifestation as typical Radio 4 listener (ie. deeply neurotic about change), I cannot help but notice that two of its most obvious effects are to remove that useful 30-minute niche between 10.30 and 11 and to enlarge by 15 minutes the already sufficiently extensive empire of news. I doubt if I shall be alone in questioning the sense of this: if there is one thing the network's callers and correspondents have made clear, it is that more news is the last thing they feel a need of. Of course next week's

changes are only a beginning and if what is to happen there looks as broad as long plans for later in the year may not balance gains and losses quite so well. Here I am not referring to Mr Hatch's intention to rest certain old stagers (Down Your Way, Desert Island Dics, Gardeners' Question Time) for a compulsory six weeks a year. That sounds to me like a net gain for listeners; not only should these programmes re-turn to work refreshed, but their short absence will offer opporfunities to try out new material which, in spite of all our prejudices, we might even come to appreciate. Fears that all this is but the thin end of a wedge that will turn into an axe for Desert Island Discs and co. seem to me unfounded.

No, the item we shall all need to watch with serious attention is scheduled for some time in April It is the "Rollercoaster", in other words a seamless sequence occupying the Radio 4 morning between 9 am and midday. This is to be tried out one morning a week for a limited period and we are promised that its future will depend on what we, the listeners, have to say about it.

The aim of this part of the enterprise is to counteract a tendency to switch off in the mornings which we now demonstrate in rather larger numbers than Mr Hatch and his men find tolerable. Obviously it is the job of any network controller to attract as many listeners to every part of his output as he possibly can, but there are several things to be said about this particular suggestion for achieving it.

First Radio 4 aims for a discriminating listenership and that necessarily involves not only turning on, but turning off as well. Second, the rollercoaster format, which will retain bits of the current output, suggests that there will be as little as possible that anybody might dislike and no noticeable breaks (ie, potential switch-off points) between any of it.

This sounds to me in style disagreeably akin to what Radio I and many of the local stations are doing now and I find it promotes the most rapid switching off imaginable. At the same time the seamless se-quence is a kind of broadcasting which, in fact, seems to attract and hold a very large number of people, so there is a real chance that it will reverse the switch-off habit. And if it does, what then? Will there not be a temptation to extend it to two mornings, then to three, four, maybe all five? If that were to happen it might be very good for audience figures, but whether it would be good for broadcasting is another matter. I think we need to take heed:

happy 1984 for Radio 4 devotees may well depend of how keenly we all listen and how persistently and cogently we all speak up.

David Wade



# Tough ally of Australian Liberals quits politics

Melbourne
One of the most forceful
personalities in Australian
politics for the last two decades, Mr Douglas Anthony is to resign both from Parlia-ment and the leadership of the right-wing National Party. Mr Anthony is 54 today and

has been an MP for 25 years. The National Party, formerly the Country Party, is the traditional coalition party with the Liberals now in opposition to Mr Bob Hawke's Labour Government.
Mr Anthony has long been identified as the most effective

anti-socialist parliamentarian in the House and has been noticeably quiet since Labour assumed office last March. He is a wealthy pastoralist from northern New South Wales and his father was a prominent conservative politician.

He is the epitomy of the sunburnt, staunchly conserva-

From Our Correspondent.

São Paulo

in an end-of-year message to the nation he said that the

system of indirect elections for

the presidency through an

electoral college, enshrined in

the 1964 constitution after a

military takeover, was perfectly

Penlon

Adventure



Mr Anthony: Epitome of the

tive Australian man of the land. He has served as Deputy Prime Minister to Mr Harold Holt. Mr John Gorton and Mr Malcolm Fraser. His annual ritual was to stand in for successive prime ministers during the summer and run the country's affairs from his sea-

# sunburut Australian

# In provinces which opt for a merger the leader of the largest political party will be desig-nated chief minister Figueiredo rejects direct election of successor

presidency is causing pressure freezing wages, is being watched with great interest, even though most economists feel it would not work here.

Senhor Figueiredo an-nounced in his end-of-year message that Brazil would honur its debts, the highest in the developing world.

Some opposition leaders are hoping that Brazil's severe The new Argentine Presi-

economic difficulties will lead to popular rejection of armed Argentina.

### President Joro Figueiredo of Brazil has rejected proposals national crusade for a return to that his successor to take over in March 1985 should be the March inauguration of the direct voting for the presidency, PMDB Governor of São Paulo last exercised in 1960. chosen by direct popular vote.

Opposition politicians are hoping that events in Argentina will give impetus to Brazil's faltering progress towards full

democracy.
The fact that Senor Raul Alfonsin was directly elected by popular vote to the Argentine

Super Activity

for 8-16's

Holidays

U.K. HOLIDAYS

also on SATURDAY/NINE

Send for colour brochure to:

Tel: 0994 230559.

The Penian Centre, St.Clears, Dyfed,

### The President's statement came as the main opposition in Brazil to build up for the party, the Brazilian Democratic Movement (PMDB), launched a same to happen here. Señor Alfonsin, who attended

councils.

State, Senhor Franco Montoro, has been visited by virtually the entire PMDB leadership in recent weeks.

dent's recipe for curbing his country's 400 per cent inflation - twice Brazil's - by freezing prices. And, after raising them,

# forces rule, as happened in Chile police | this time manny moin younger principals and soloists, although the veteran John Auld

Santiago (Reuter) - Police Government.

The demonstrators had gathered on Thursday night after a rally by thousands of women at a theatre in the capital. They briefly held up traffic outside the theatre, singing and chant-ing anti-Government slogans, before the police dispersed them. No arrests or injuries were reported.

Seven of the country's 13

state-owned copper corporation Codelco can still stand for reclection. The decision is widely seen as a boost for the Despite the group's everlasting Oxbridge bloom of lightly worn musicianship, they rarely allow themselves the luxury of the present anti-Government lead-ership of the Confederation of

used water cannon to disperse groups of chanting women protesting on the streets of Santiago against Chile's military

social classes.

• Electricity blackout: Four

bomb attacks on power lines and electricity pylons blacked out parts of Santiago and

# hose women from streets

ment claiming responsibility for earlier bomb attacks • Union Court ruling: Chile's Supreme Court has ruled that union officials dismissed by the Copper Workers,

central Chile on Thursday night for the second time in two weeks, police said yesterday. regions, where more than half Chile's 11 million people live, were affected. In the last week there have also been two shooting attacks on policemen and a bomb was planted on the main railway line to the south. A group calling itself the Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front sent journalists a state-

# performances as Dr Coppelius,

The rally, supported by almost every opposition women's group, featured singing, poetry, slide shows and calls for an immediate return to democracy. The theatre's capacity of more than 5,000 was filled to overflowing with women of all ages and from all

### partly for lack of any sense of rapport between them, which

also made their acting elsewhere in the ballet seem more conscientious than inspired. Having recently seem again, as already reported on this page. in Pierre Lacotte's production

in Paris of the traditional French Coppelia, I was more than usually conscious that British productions in general; and this one in particular, concentrate on vivacity and display at the expense of the charm and tenderness that are equally implicit in the story and in Delibes's score. However, what Peter Wright's staging tries to do, it mostly achieves reasonably well.

benevolence.
Sherilyn Kennedy and
Roland Price, who headed the One number that still needs rethinking is the "Combat" dance for three men, which has never really come off however strongly cast. On the other hand, Price's supercharged solo in Act I went particularly well this time, and special pleasure was to be had from the sparkling performances of Swanilda's friends in that same scene - all eight of them. If I had to single out any for spcial mention, it would be Learne Benjamin and Sandra Madgwick, two young dancers with notably bright futures.

predictable. So, in "The Run-ning of Shindad", for instance, Grainger's "Caruso-like clinging

Roman tone" was not, thank

John Percival

### Concert

Hilliard Ensemble Wigmore Hall

goodness, taken literally, and the nice equivocation within There may have been punch in the interval on Thursday but "The Queen's peace over all, dear ones", could be played with without being sent up. "Songbooks", a new year's entertainment by the six-part male-voice Hilliard Ensemble was by no means all cakes and

The strange grey hinterland of winter hung round one of the most compelling items in the evening, Peter Warlock's "The Shrouding of the Duchess of Malfi". One of three settings of Webster, the skull of words peered out from under the music's skin as odd solo lines and stranded harmonies dislocated its unquiet progress. This was just one of many occasions when one longed for the printed words the better to relish the singers' artistry.

Before Warlock came Janáček and two rather mediocre
motets; and after him came

Grainger, three songs for Kipling and one for Christmas.

Grainger's skittish "There was a pig went out to dig" contained more than one line which those who once listened with Mother never heard: its buoyancy and sprightly articulation were balanced in the first half by anonymous ballads from the twelfth to sixteenth centuries such as "Good-day my Lord Sir Chrystemas" and the heady, sprung rhythms of a Spanish drinking song by Juan

In such company, Roland de Lassus with his 10-minute nativity narrative and even Schubert with Mignon's "Sehn-sucht" and still more drinking songs, seemed a little long-winded. But the Ensemble propelled them on their way with characteristic energy and indiomatic artistry.

del Encina.

Hilary Finch

الكذا من الأصا

CORHWALL ST ANTHONY-IN-ROSELAND SI ABIGURY 18-NUSELABD
Five Holday Cottages on Home
Farm, surrounded by sea and
solitude; small or large, at on or
up to 400 yards from sandy
beaches; three luvurous with log
fires, central heat; dishwashers;
two just practical, all very well
equipped, (colour T.V. etc.). Sand
for brochure and photos. Place
Estate, SI. Artiboov-in-Reseater;

> For backware write to Suspin Scott Escape to the HEBRIDES

EAST COAST, NORTH

YORK MOORS & YORK

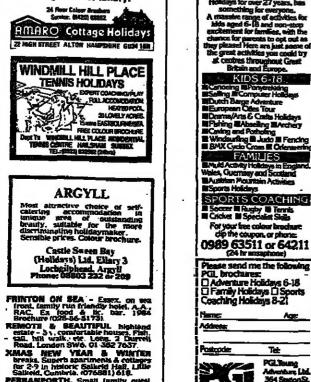
XCITING SELF-ORIVE holidays affool. FREE colour brochure: Alvechuren Boat Centre Freepost. Birmingham 848 788 (02) 445 2503).



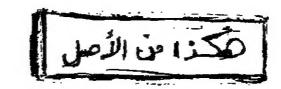




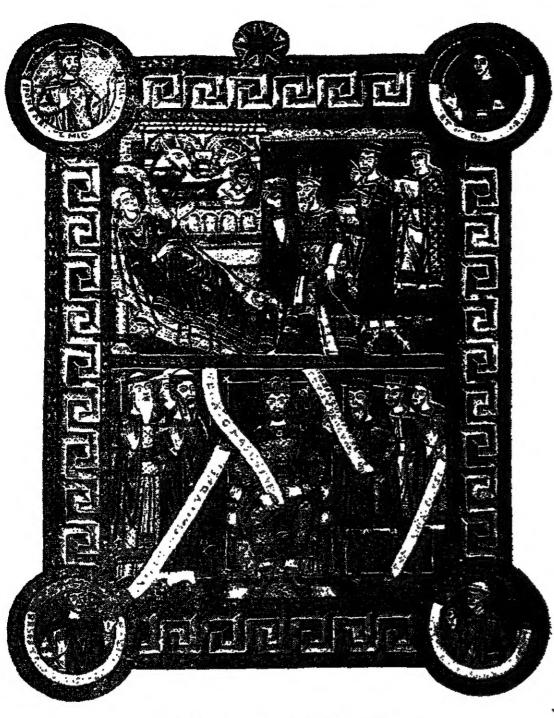








# In 1983 the finest works of art were sold at Sotheby's.

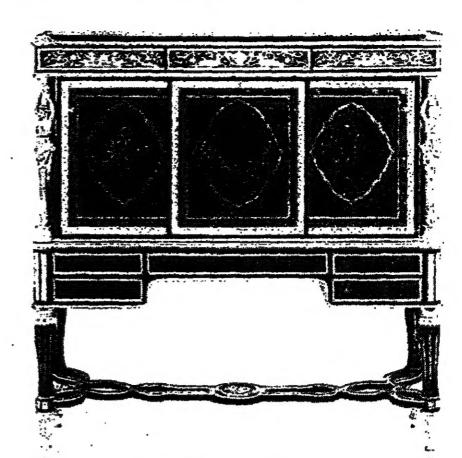


THE ADORATION OF THE MAGI One of fifty-one full page miniatures from the Gospel Book made for Henry the Lion, Duke of Saxony, at Helmarshausen Abbey c. 1175. It is mong the finest works of art from medieval Germany, Sold on 6th December 1983 for £8,140,000, a world record price for any object sold at auction.



A MILANESE THREE-QUARTER ARMOUR

Made for Henri II, King of France (regn. 1547-1559) by Giovanni Paolo Negroli,
c. 1540-1545, the most famous armourer of his period. Sold on 5th May 1983 as
part of the Hever Castle Collection for £1,925,000, a world record not only for armour but for any item of decorative art.



A FRENCH ROYAL CABINET The highly important Louis XVI secrétaire à abattant attributed to Adam Weisweiler and delivered for the Cabinet du Roi at Versailles, Sold on 8th July 1983, it reached a world auction record for any piece of furniture



THE HAVEMEYER COLLECTION "L'Attente", by Degas, was the most valuable picture sold from this famous collection. The whole sale which included the Havemeyer Collection and other Impressionist and Modern Paintings, was held in New York on 18th May 1983 and realised over £23 million, a world record total for a single auction.

# Sotheby's in 1984

In every major field, Sotheby's is now preparing important sales for the New Year.

If you wish to take advantage of the current strength of the international art market, do not hesitate to get in touch with us, whatever the nature or value of your property. Our advice is offered quite free of charge. Some of our publications and services are listed below. Please make the fullest use of them.

- Delease send a sample copy of Sotheby's monthly "Preview" and subscription details. ☐ Please send a sample of a Sotheby's catalogue and subscription details (my
- particular interest is \_
- ☐ Please send a sample of a Sotheby's Coin and/or Stamp Catalogue and subscription details.
- Please send details of your regional offices and salerooms.
- Please send information on your valuation services. Please send a list of your

forthcoming sales, with closing dates

for entering property. Please arrange for an expert to contact me (by telephone/in writing).

Daytime telephone number.

If you require any other information or assistance, please telephone Peter Dangerfield. Post to Sotheby's 35 New Bond Street, London WIA 2AA, Telephone: (01) 493 8080 Telex: 24454 SPBLON G.

stars

Are we helping to fulfil George Orwell's prophecies?

Shadow of the Thought Police

by Neil Kinnock

The proles, meanwhile, were rarely bothered by Thought Police or telly screens. They had "films, football, beer and, above all, gambling to fill up the horizons of their minds." It was prolefeed, the state provided cultural opiate of "rubbishy newspapers" and porno-graphy." produced by . . . a factory

his own class - the intelligentsia of

the Outer Party. - even while invariably regarding them as spine-

less spongers. And, true to form too, he believed that "if there was hope,

it lay in true proles" even though the

confidence was purely sentimental.

As they rewrote The Times and

falsified history. Winston Smith and

his companions in the Ministry of

Truth were all caricatures of intellectuals who, in their brain and

bones, know better, but stick to their

positions rather than their convic-

tions. Orwell must, have taken

mischievous delight in contriving

their literary liquidation. Dutiful-

ness could clearly not save them

when The System decided they were

dispensable - or "redundant" as

more modern parlance has it.

Our kind of state, Orwell knew, is different. It barely tolerates the commercial sale of such things and the prolefeed is not limited to one ass. He did exaggerate. Satirists do. These satires of Nineteen Eighty-Four are not as widely quoted as

and terror that kept them in control.

those of the mangling of the language. But they are strong and perceptive and exceeded in significance only by Orwell's central satirical target - the rigidly hierarchical society, the oligarchical economy, the permanent warfare of the superpower Oceania. The sole, self-perpetuating reason

for the existence of "Oligarchical Collectivism", the political regime of Oceania is the maintenence of the status quo. The whole edifice of organized hate, of continual shortage and of social paralysis has at its base the "burning off" of "the surplus by military expenditure which, Emmanual Goldstein's testament explains, preserves the existing elites and prevents the abolition of ator of nuclear war that gave the people of Airstrip One the Big Brother age. In that and most other respects our 1984 is not Nineteen Eighty-

In this world of starving nations and deadlocked empires the parody

is too plausible for comfort, even

though we have thankfully not

experienced the historical acceler-

Four, of course. But when so much is dedicated in the modern world to the build up of weaponry and psyche and when domestic and foreign policies are guided so largely by negative reactions to other blocks and so little by positive efforts to develop economies and elevate societies, the warfare state is still

nearer than it should be.
In the age of the SS20 and
Pershing, the control of relationships and opinions are better-organized by a variety of smooth and savage means than ever before. And the stockpiles of the states, collective and capitalist. go on mounting up.

Those similarities would not have surprised Orwell. The veteran of Down and Out knew the state of magistrates, magnates, "the spike", the means test, the police and the colonial administration at least as well as he knew the state of Stalin and Hitler. The latter attracted his undiluted venom. The former provoked his bitter mistrust. He knew that if it was not upheld by confident, vigilant, active citizens, ostensible democracy could be rotted by the abuse of public authority. OF by economic insecurity, or by arrogant ordergivers and compliant order-takers.

The question for us now in 1984 is not "have we reached Nineteen Eighty-Four." We plainly have not and we never will, any more than anyone has ever lived in Lilliput or Brobdignag. The question must be "what elements in our current condition give substance to the satire of Orwell?" The answer cannot be comforting.

In the political and economic divisions of the planet, in the still enduring demarcations of social class, in the prejudices and the dictated fads of the goodthink and badthink of our time. in the structures of press ownership, in a state which is being reduced as a source of care and opportunity while being extended as a means of control, the trends and dispositions that provoked Orwell's warnings still exist. Worse, they are stronger than they should be in a thriving democracy - let alone one that produced George Orwell.
"Don't let it happen" he said. "It depends on you." And you, and you.

The author is Leader of the Labour

best modern buildings in London. Further up Shaftesbury Avenue.

however, is an example of what happens when an architect responds to planning controls in a cynical

rather than a constructive spirit. Enough has now risen of the new fire

Theatre to appreciate the character

©Times Newspapers Limited 1983

Julie Davidson

# A guilty first foot n familiar Fenland

They will not be dancing in the streets of Alba tonight. But grimly, desperately like a band of crusaders cursed with a cause they can't deny, they will still be seeking the holy grail of hogmanay. Thousands will come home for it: millions will wait up for it and most will lift the precious chalice to their lips and taste a bitter brew - predominantly alcoholic but tainted with the gall of failed expectations.

The Scottish New Year isn't what

it used to be. The traditions of domestic renewal of warmth of the hearth and fare for the pantry have been scattered with the diaspora of the extended family. First foots go by car now, edgily, feeling the pant of the breathalyser on their necks. In their sheltered houses old ladies sit up until three in the morning waiting to offer sweet sherry and black buns to visitors who never come, and the midnight crowds who gather in the city squares are young and dangerous or old and homeless. The bells have a hollow ring. The least so they tell us. As Scots living in Scotland we ought to know, but sniffing the way the wind was years ago and ever since have sneaked over the border on December 31 to raid the English for some seasonal optimism.

We don't just go to England. We go to the opposite end and the other extreme. We abandon our bumpy little country with its manic depressive landscape, its peaks and its troughs and its spiky historical topography for the linear province of East Anglia. We take measured strides across the Norfolk steppes, where the drinking and the thinking is as slow and practical as dyke water and where the land is deceptively stable, like a flat calm before a tidal wave. This will be our seventh hogmanay in the Fens, our seventh midnight watch spent below the level of the sea in the company of fair friends and strange fowl.

At dusk the huge, blowy fenland skies shred themselves into flakes of feather and the bewicks and the whoopers and the mute swans sideslip over the cottage and into the Wildfowl Trust's refuge at Welney. At midnight when we open the door to the new year, the woeful honking of seese sounds a reproach. We, too, are refugees from the north, making an allegory of our journey. We have exchanged (to paraphrase the parable) the narrow, difficult path to Scots damnation for the broad and easy road to English salvation. We have swopped firewater for

walks and hangovers for hearty breakfasts. We have traded the folk memories of Flodden for the cooperative lore of the Fens and rejected a lost land for a reclaimed one. Sometimes on the flight south we leave the A697 and the car and climb a clay path to Branxton Hill. where, four centuries ago, the English and Scots soldiers east off their shoes to grip the slope. This turnip field is Flodden Field and the granite cross at its crest says simply:
"To the Brave of Both Nations", We

salute one as we desert the other.
There are few signposts to allegory. on the Al. The monstrous cooling. towers of Ferrybridge, perhaps, before the land begins to sort itself into the orderly contours of the south, England, unlike Scotland, conceals itself from its arterial roads and the Fens conceal themselves even more cleverly, their character" camouflaged by flatness. The road from Wisbech, in the dark, is a glimmer of light on geometrical water and now and then the sudden solid shape of unnatural river banks.

This year the subtle landscape has a literary topicality: "And what are the Fens, which so imitate in their levelness the natural disposition of water, but a landscape which of all landscapes most approximates to . Nothing?" In Waterland Grahame. Swift has thus described the view from the rear of the cottage. although if you strain your eyes on a clear day you can just identify the tiny silhouette of Ely cathedral 15 miles away.

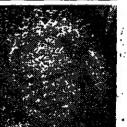
At the front windows a sculptured heap of earth contains the Old Bedford River. "This Fenland," says Swift. "this palpable earth raised out of the flood by centuries of toil . . is a magical, a miraculous land".

And so it seemed on New Year's Eve with friendship magically renewed and our own traditions, the ritual of seven Fenland hogmanays miraculously preserved: the haggisand-pheasant dinner, the tall dark Scotsman at the door at midnight, coal and herring in hand, the children sleeping like sparrows below the rafters, the watchnight sounds of three thousand swans, But when the clock strikes and the

television begins to parade its ghastly tartan travesty of the old festival we feel the jagged texture of guilt among the soft and smooth stuff of our contenument; and we know that when we breast the border on the way home we feel a tug of love for the neglected one; and brace. ourselves to face the accusations of those who feel we have betrayed her.







Touchs

8000-

Extended the second

rescuence of

直接をよって作。

OFFE E

0 2:

Here:

Sign that the second

**D**0007 (1 )

des t

flet :-

a long (no project)

मीहर ।

discovered in the

Reknow Ca.

of Markistan

fizices :---

to the interest of

Parity Will Training the

Maier iest W.

Mr Brezing

words that

contains that

paraphrased [12]

Elegable 22-

of people

down is com

more celegon

mediate date

and delivery

and (네 - C는 ) : - \_ ;

Taking a bow: Dietrich, Nureyev and the Queen Mother

Roy Strong

# Perfecting life's curtain calls

curtain calls can be more interesting Karajan came and went, seemingly than the two or three hours which precede them. Few things are more fascinating than watching the reactions of people who are the subject of applause. How surprising it must be for those, like the Princess of Wales, who suddenly graduate into the league of being able to evoke a state of instant euphoria in everyone without apparently having done a

thing.
Two masters of the theatrical curtain call are Nureyev and Sir Frederick Ashton, Nureyev one remembers as just standing there alone in the middle of the stage, rather far back. He can walk forward but he is usually motionless apart from the bow of the head and, from time to time, the ultimate gesture of drawing, with one sweep of his right arm, the whole audience to him, extending his hand across his heart. Ashton is far more complex, beginning piano by being drawn in from the wings by a ballerina. This rather coy opening as the tidal wave of applause washes over him leads to a succession of stylized hand movements like the petals of an exotic blossom opening and closing in response to some unknown source of titiliation. Even when he embraces on stage, the faces of the recipients are cupped between a sinuous arrangement of both hands.

Dietrich's curtain calls must have been rehearsed down to the last detail. Like Nureyev she stood alone, using very few movements, seemingly a statue entrapped in a ica of waves of silver fox fur lapping around her feet. There was the languorous hint of exhaustion of an ambiguous kind and the head of hair, of a colour, as was said of the first Elizabeth, of a colour never known to nature, raised and lowered itself as though achieved by some invisible mechanism. In these instances of theatre the

control of illusion by way of the curtain and fall of light is critical. In the concert hall the approach has to be more prosy and is all coming and going in only one instance have I witnessed that same sense of

It is sometimes regrettably true that brilliant calculation. Herbert von impassive to the rapture he evoked, and then, in a final gesture, he strolled on wearing his overcoat, carrying his hat and walking stick.

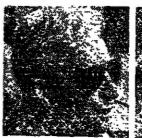
And that was that. The fact of the matter is that these ritual exhibitions give as much pleasure to the audience as to the object of adoration. Acclamation of, heroes and heroines fulfils a basic instinct in human nature. Only in time of war or great crisis does it ever extend into the political arena in this country where there is a fundamental distaste for the fascist cult of the leader in vast stagemanaged spectacles. The British are able to channel that impulse around members of the Royal Family.

Whether they like it or not, all its members are cast, as James I wrote, as actors upon a stage whose tiniest gesture is observed. Their public life is one long curtain call which must be responded to by movement of the body and facial expression. None has eclipsed the Queen Mother as the mistress of this art, knowing the exact moment when to acknowledge the crowd by a lift of her arm or when suddenly to look back at them.

I was never more struck by this artistry than at the gala for her eightieth birthday at Covent Garden. After the interval she seemed to vanish from the grand tier. The audience began to wonder what had happened when suddenly a beam of light fell on the old royal box and a glittering figure slowly advanced, alone, to what became a tumple. As I looked I was reminded of Graham Robertson's famous description of Ellen Terry trying to arrive at a party unnoticed but in effect making an entrance like a sunrise.

The exponents of this art are few. They have the ability to seize hold of that magic moment when the routine acknowledgment of applause lifts itself by a kind of empathy into an art form of its own, leaving an indelible impression on the fortunate spectator.

Sir Roy Strong is director of the Victoria & Albert Museum.







Theatrical masters: von Karajan, Terry and Sir Frederick Ashton

# SPORTING DIARY Cricket

The England cricket touring party lined up to go to Fiji, New Zealand and Pakistan last week looking as if they were really going to Krypton, Pererlandra and the Horse Head's Nebula. Somehow their shiny silver astronaut jackets do not seem quite right for the game WG played. Happily, the Starship Enterprise ultra-lightweight blousons, (that is apparently the correct term) are not the official tour uniform. The lads will wear Burton blazers with a George and Dragon badge for the photograph when they stand with their hands behind their backs. The Silver Surfer outfits are strictly non-

### Moral losers

That promising third division footballer, I. T. Botham, has been getting rapped over the knuckles for his behaviour lately. Football referees and men in authority in some other sport keep telling him off. But their problems are as nothing when compared with the disciplinary dramas of the Tunisian football team. Four players, including the captain, Tarek Dhiab, were banned for their behaviour in the Mediterranean Games; a week later, the entire team was suspended. The crimes were "lack of effort" and "lax morals".

### Dire choice

David Gower has been getting in the mood for the Fijian stage of the tour by going into Radio 4's Desen Island Discs studio. The results will be heard on February 14. He revealed an electric taste - Handel and Elion John, as well as a band who should have composed an anthem for England's last tour.

**BARRY FANTONI** 



least they get you used to wearing a hearing aid"

# Game of the name

There is always a touch of the Irish in National Hunt racing, but was Ladbrokes going too far with its race card competition on Boxing Day, the day of the King George VI Chase at Kempton? To win the prize, a portable television, three questions on past winners of the King George had to be answered. The same race card carried on the inside cover exhaustive details of every winner since 1938. Perhaps the only question missing was: after whom is the King George VI Chase named?

 Is this the ultimate honour for the Yorkshire whizz kid trainer Michael Dickinson? At Kempton on Boxing Day he was buried beneath a locusts swarm of autograph seekers, everyone of them twice his age.

### Money matters

The president of Inter-Milan football club, Ivanoe Fraizzoli, commenting on allegations by the Dutch club, Groningen, that the Dutch coach was offered £55,000 to fix a UEFA Cup match between the two clubs said: "It's a pack of lies. Anyway, how could you hope to buy an entire team with such a small

### Sack record

Some people consider that Peter Carey was prematurely sacked as manager of the Ishmian League side, Barking, 48 hours before what would have been one of the greatest days of his career, an FA Cup tie against third-division club, Plymouth Argyle. But Carey could undoubtedly take it in his stride; he holds the world record for the shortest-ever managerial career. He was boss of Chelmsford City for 20 minutes. It is in the Guiness Book of Records. He never went near Chelmsford's ground, either. He was offered the job on the telephone by a new board of directors, and promptly accepted. The directors then discovered they did not have the authority they thought they had. So they called Carey back and gave him the push.

### Nightmare

Richard Greenwood, the England rugby coach with a 100 per cent record (1 out of 1) had a pudding-induced nightmare over Christmas, and dreamt that next weekend's England trial game had somehow become confused with American football. The air was filled with incomprehensible codes, everyone fell over, and Greenwood awoke in a cold swear Meanwhile the England captain, Peter Wheeler, his thumb in plaster and unable to turn out for his club, Leicester, against the Barbarians last week, was given the job of press steward instead. That's a very serious incentive to get match;

ncentive to get match somebody, sententiously. "That's seas over had been around as a funny", one muses; "I should have guessed Dickens, or one of the other Victorian moralists as the originator great half-seas over scadog, used it.

### A new avenue for the architects his team have designed one of the

Mr Michael Manser has made it his

Nineteen Eighty Four was satire, not prophecy. Orwell was "cautioning

against complacency towards dicta-

torships, small or great, plutocratic

or polithurocratic. He was exposing,

by exaggeration, tendencies and potentials already present and capable of development. He was

sounding an alarm - repeated in his

essays of the period - about the

consequences which the new atom bomb could have for relationships

If the satire has an edge of

prophecy it is because some of Orwell's caps come uncomfortably

Orwell, whatever the tomb-

robbers say, was a radical demo-cratic socialist, a fierce libertarian, a

patriot for the decency which he

always sought to nourish) in Britain.

The combination of qualities made him willing to deal with the

realization that progress was not automatic and that, for the first time

in two centuries, it was reasonable to

acknowledge that the future could be

worse than the past, Mankind had

the mentality and the means to make it so. That was the warning in

When coupled with old-age ruthlessness, the brand-new tech-nologies of communication, per-

suasion, organization and destruc-tion could, he knew, produce power more absolute than anything pre-

viously known. So much was - and

is - obvious. The assiduous barbarities of modern dictatorship

At that level. Nincteen Eighty-

Four is a plain indictment of totalitarianism that can be applicated by any freedom-lover. But at another level Orwell's book

becomes different in quality and importance from a shelf-full of other

chronicles of repression. It is a

parable of the way in which "power

as an end, not a means" is installed

and sustained in the political state

and in any institution where minorities wield authority over

Fear is certainly the key to such

power. But physical coercion is not

enough to keep whole generations in

check - the most that it can do is gain unstable, sullen submissive-

ness. To be secure, even absolute

power needs the compliance of the

multitude. To be enduring in its control over people, imposed power

needs convention, horror of non-

conformity, dread of being out of step in deed, word and - ultimately

in thought. And it is that which

Orwell reports as 1984 in order to

encourage resistance to creeping

major obligation for resistance on

Being Orwell he naturally put the

Orwell's pessimistic parody.

prove it.

and resources across the world.

close to fitting heads today.

worse without control. Mr Manser. like most architects, is reluctant to accept that our present planning laws are the democratic expression of widespread public revulsion to what the Modern Movement effortlessly achieved in the 1950s and

Architects are now being obliged to respect and to respond to individual sites and, as a result, are beginning to rediscover all those once-commonplace devices which gave visual interest and human scale to buildings, but which were proscribed for decades by the strict. puritan canons of the Modern

Movement

Cut through in the 1880s as a traffic improvement, Shaftesbury Avenue has always been lined with mediocre buildings and the chief interest of the street lies in its sinuous course. The existing buildings in the street do, however, have the virtue of consistency of scale combined with variety in colour and texture. The three new buildings respect this urban character without opening themselves to the charge of being pastiche.

The largest of the new buildings is part of a long-running controversy, the redevelopment of Piccadilly Circus. The site, which once housed the Trocadero Restaurant off Shaftesbury Avenue, has now been largely rebuilt as a complex of shops and restaurants. Many of the existing buildings have been rewhile new facades have tained appeared.

These new facades, identical in style, are the work of those very professional commercial architects, Fitzroy Robinson & Partners. The Shaftesbury Avenue facade is given depth and subtlety by having a structure of painted metal poles and panels which stand proud of the large first-floor windows which light the restaurants behind the restaurants behind,

sounded too modern for a piece

"Virtue is its own reward", says

written in the seventeenth century.



The National Westminster Bank building in Shaftesbury Avenue: traditional bay windows mixed with modern bronzed metal

The skyline is given interest by modelling the flat metal parapet into a type of battlement with flagpoles, and the whole facade does something which seemed quite impossible a few years back: it actually bends to follow the line of the street. The result is a building which is lively and of a clearly modern, vaguely "high tec" character, but which fits into the street.

Over the road is a more distinguished essay in this manner: the block housing a new National Westminster Bank office designed by Powell & Moya, a firm usually associated with university buildings. Again this block is clearly modern. The structure, of hammered con-crete, is expressed externally and the intervening spaces are filled with glass and bronzed metal. But again,

device of the bay window, and the architects clearly appreciated that the building will always be seen at

the facade is given depth and interest by the old and excellent

Another happy device exploits the acute corner with Denman Street. Here is a feature which has its origins in both the heroic pioneer days of the Modern Movement, and which yet recalls a Victorian corner treatment: a curved glass wall enclosing a circular staircase which rises almost the whole height of the building. This adds that often bogus clement of "excitement" with which modern' architects always justify their work, but it comes within design which is sober, rational and again - in harmony with its neighbours. Sir Philip Powell and

It has a red brick wall with dull windows arranged between project-ing string-courses, and its long length is relieved only by half-

of the design.

hearted projecting bays. At the corners, this vaguely Tudory style expresses itself in feeble turrets, supported on cantilevered-out concrete bases which, maddeningly, do not correspond with the line of the concrete linted above. This design, which makes

minimal concession to the notion of responding to the Victorian character of Shaftesbury Avenue, is the work of Richard Siefert & Partners, a firm celebrated for its ability to take full advantage of the planning laws. and whose production encompasses every style fashionable since the last war. Sometimes Siefert's modern work is good, as with Centre Point, but now that a degree of traditionalism is the order of the day, he has produced a grudging and cynical essay in a sort of "post-Modernism".

Even this practice has its virtues, however. It follows the concave line of the street; it uses a mellow red brick (though Colcutt's Theatre over the road shows how broad masses of brick are better relieved with terracotta) and there is some attempt to give the facade a more

varied character.

Michael Manser maintains that
"essential freedom of expression [is] now denied and our street scenes are beginning to look dull and lifeless for its lack," Pace Mr Manser, these three new buildings are responses to the planning laws and the present climate in favour of conservation, and they have greatly enhanced Shaftesbury Avenue as a street. And two out of the three make me optimistic about the state of the art of architecture. Gavin Stamp

# There's life in the old idiom yet

English idiom is changing all the New words and new meanings by Philip Howard time; which must be one of the raisons d'être for this occasional of that smug platitude." So one looks it up, and discovers that it is series. At the same time much English idiom is remarkably durable, and older than we think. This was dramatized for anybody who went to see The Relapse, or Virtue in Danger by Sir John Vanbrugh at the Lyric Hammersmith. Apart from the pleasure of the extraordinary vowel sound of Simon Callow turning Sir Novelty Fashion, newly created Lord Foppington, into one of the rust on. comic roles of the English stage, one A bit later in the Relapse somebody says: That's thinking sat up all the time with a start to hear a catch phrase or an idiom that half-seas over", and we sit up again.

far older than Vanbrugh. It is recorded in English in 1509 in Barclay's Ship of Fools: "Virtue hath no reward." But you can take it back 15 centuries earlier than that Ovid (who also?) Province of the control of the (who else?) Pretium sibi virtus. or, as we say in the trade, "Virtue is it's own reward". Vanbrugh was using a proverbial cliché with moths and

In this case Vanbrugh was one of the

earliest to use the phrase metaphori-

cally in a transferred sense. But half-

when he wrote of sailors riding it out at anchor, "half-seas over between England and Ireland".

A little later, in the Relapse, one of those seventeenth-century com-

edians remarks: "So, matters go swimmingly." You could still say, "Oh, things are going swimmingly" today, without sounding hopelessly old-fashioned. So you look it up, and discover that things had been going swimmingly long before Vanbrugh used it as contemporary slang in his play, which means that fashionable people had been using the vogue commendatory adverb for even longer, before anybody thought of writing it down. It is not the case that there is nothing new under the sun in language. But slatig is often before that. Raleigh himself, that older than it seems.

"I don't mind if I do!", which

Tommy Handley turned into a raging catch phrase in *Itma*, was actually a revival of a saying that had been around since circa 1700. The criminal and disaffected classes had been calling police officers "pigs" for two centuries before the young of the Demonstration Generation rediscovered the slang in the

"My feet are killing me" is at least a century old. "I'll have your guts for garters" may sound like a twentieth-century coinage by a sergeant-major. It has a long literary history, going back at least to Robert Greene's James the Fourth, 1598; "I'll make garters of thy guts, thou

We are continually using what we think are new words for old. But quite often they are not as new as we

P.O. Box 7. 200 Gray's Inn Road, London WCIX 8EZ. Telephone: 01-837 1234

### 1984SPEAK

The principal message in George Orwell's Nineteen Eighty Four is about the use and abuse of language for political purposes. The dawning of the title year has precipitated a crop of structural comparisons between the state of 1984 which we will witness in fact tomorrow morning, and the conditions of society portrayed in the triangular world of dictatorship of Orwell's novel. But Orwell was less concerned with political structure than with words.

In an important appendix to the book he described the principles of Newspeak, the idea which forms the intellectual and cultural heart of the work. Newspeak, according to one of its practitioners, was intended to 'Narrow the range of thought' until "thoughterime" [independent thinking of any kind] would be "literally impossible because there will be no words in which to express it". It meant that every year there would be fewer and fewer words in the vocabulary, and thus the range of consciousness would always be a little smaller. Significantly Orwell's appendix made clear that by 1984 only the most urgent depredations had been made on the language. The terminal lobotomy of the English mind, for political purposes, was not to have been completed until 2050. By then every vestige of the variety and richness of our language would have been fully climinated from speech and literature, rendering free thinking and free speech, which had been criminal, literally impossible. A veritable gulag of the mind.

### Touchstone

17

200

100

. . . RESE

... Vist

As we approach 1984 nobody can ignore the fact that we are on our way both by design and by default to a progressive and irrecoverable deterioration in the use of language. Language is to public discourse and private morality what a sound currency is to economic stability: once it is subverted, society will lose its touchstone, and even its symbols and myths which are normally conveyed through words and are part of every society's self consciousness.

It is a characteristic of every standards. But the decline in respect for language, and its subversion by some and traducement by many others, has a criticism of orthodox intellectual particular warning for us because it will diminish and ultimately destroy our ability to perceive that standards - any standards are declining because without language those standards will no longer be capable of just expression or fair evaluation. Solzhenitzyn is not the only one to have noticed this decline. However, he is one of the few who have witnessed the twin motors of degeneration; the abuse by design in the totalitarian world from which he was exiled, and by default in the liberal world whose light shone at him from afar, only to dim when on closer inspection he discovered its canker of doubt and self destruction within.

We know that it is the purpose of Marxism-Leninism to subordinate everything - even words - study of economics. But it does to the interest of the Communist not stop there. There is a party. We have their word for it, progressive use of vague abstract year after year. We can listen to concepts such as equality, dis-Mr Brezhnev recalling Lenin's crimination, stabilization, interwords that "in our society everything that serves to build up Communism is moral". He interpretation. As Popper obparaphrased that by saying that served, these methods are in-Everything serving the interest tended of people in building up Com-munism is democratic." What more categorical intention ulti-invalid historical predictions more categorical intention ultimately to destroy language and about the future, particularly in meaning, and what more immediate demonstration of the apprehension. These predictions actual destriction of the meaning are then amplified by appeals to of two keynote words - moral and democratic - could there be refutation.

Moreover we should not belittle the subversive effect of Maxist techniques to sustain and meaningless terminology whose interpretation can be varied in different circumstances and adapted to the use of specific goals, by divorcing words from their accepted meaning and by ceaseless repetition of demonstrably untrue statements. What is the need to lie openly, when

Gas industry reform

From Mr T. Mervyn Jones

truth, well doctored, gelded and shrewdly distributed, will serve the same purpose? It was Trollope who said that there is no villainy to which education cannot reconcile us. If education corrupts, can ceaseless propa-

ganda be far behind? It has already cast an effective spell within the Soviet system. As Adam Michnik, the Polish dissenter, has observed, it corrodes a society which is deprived of the meaning of words, and thus of its critical faculty and the alternative concepts necessary to validate true criticism, "I believe that a dispute about language is the central element of Polish intellectual life for the last 35 years," he has said, "It is about our ability to defend reality and to communicate with each other. In that period a great many of our society have lost their ability to communicate because of the language foisted upon them."

In the subsoil of a pluralist society lie the roots of individual freedom and morality. They are nourished by the gentle rain of a million words and ideas. No rain; no roots. No words; no freedom.

We know that Marxism-Leninism adapts and promotes any misuse of language if it contributes to the ultimate political goal. We know that systematic discussion and criticism is impossible if demonstrable falsehoods are deemed admissable persistently so - because of their political purpose. We know there is a conspiracy to corrupt. subvert and ultimately destroy the "bourgeois language" be-cause Lenin warned us of his intention. What is harder to recognise and harder still to cope with is the widespread indigenous debasement of our language which cannot be attributed to some cleary defined external conspiracy and ideological assault. It happens pervasively nonetheless. Its practitioners include some intellectuals; their calling should be to act as custodians of the language rather than as instruments of its corruption.

Where freedom to use a rich vocabulary is still available in pluralist society, why do so many intellectuals prefer to age to decry a decline in avoid the language of direct meaning in favour of imprecision or even the language of abstract thinking in order to find illusion? A common attitude to positions or received policies is that it does not help in the solution of some cognate problem as though, if something is bad, it is believed better not to say so unless one can do better. There is almost always the unspoken but implicit assumption that if something is bad it is easily rectifiable; seldom true. These intellectuals tend to define things not by what they are, but by what they are not but ought to be, so that they can claim that intellectual criticism is only justifiable as a preparation for doing something about it.

### Manipulation

This condition is at its most pervasive in the social sciences. and any discipline relating to the concepts such as equality, disdependence and so on which are susceptible to often incompatible "through a conscious periods of rapid social change or the emotions which deny logical

There is a tendency to depersonalize and therefore to politicize private conditions affecting individuals. We have the politipersist with the use of vague and cization of sexuality and homosexuality, of marriage and divorce, of the status of women, of parental authority. The family, which is to be a living organism of infinite variety, good and bad, is treated as an abstraction, a mere index for social determinists. These tendencies should not be seen as

evidence of a Leninist conspiracy. They are more likely to spring from a reaction to it among intellectuals who, though seduced by the magnetic power of Marxist certainty and dogmatism, are searching themselves for a meaning in the secular Western society of today. They are desperate to match Markist certainty with a counter truth equally categorical, but equally unsatisfactory. LeBon, in The Psychology of Socialism, wrote: "Hitherto man has been unable to live without divinities. They fall often from their throne, but that throne has never remained empty." According to Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, the scourge and demon of American intellectuals, "Today's secular society has produced its own secular priesthood in the verbalizing classes". The wish for political change in which society is transformed to fit preconceived notions of political good bestows on intellectuals an especially important role in which they interpret reality on the way to the Utopian vision. These people are hot for certainties but wantonly cool about the consequences. In vain the cry of the Czech author who wrote "You can't build Utopia without terror, and before long terror is all that is lest". Where is to be found the classless society without its terrorist truth?

### Happy total

In their desperation to merge the real and the ideal the Utopians succumb to the mystique of revolutionary violence the violence of the best intentions. Their attitude was succincily illustrated by Stephen Spender as "as some day somewhere everything would add up to the happy total ... The argument of an abstract sum held in one's mind which cancelled out all lesser considerations."

So, will Orwell's prediction of the debasement of language occur not from a Marxist conspiracy but from a self-inflicted wound? Will the decline and even extinction of our culture be achieved by "committed writers" described by H. G. Wells as "not men; but mere footnotes to reality"? Will they be driven by their propensity for goals in an abstraction, regardless of their lack of connection with mundane reality? We must see that Orwell's warning does not turn into a prophecy.

"The genuine intellectual". wrote Hans Morgenthau the American scholar, must speak truth to power." No: because to do so is to fall victim to the illusion that he has a superior truth when all he can and should do is to point out that power has no more prescriptive truth behind it than the rest of us. A society, like an individual, is above all the idea which its members form of itself. Thisidea is not simply the product of the ideas merchants, but is based on many other things, in which words, images, myths and mysteries all combine and confound attempts to be codified by unitarians in search of the master code.

What if there is no single reality, but only, as Dr Alan McGlashan the London psychiatrist suggests in his book Gravity and Levity. a reality always and everywhere ambiguous, paradoxical, open-ended", resting on an endlessly elusive balance of contraries? Man would then be free to commit himself totally, without anxiety, to whatever reveals itself as truth to him, in recognition of all life's other possibilities. "Life is not a series of problems", said the philosopher Gabriel "It is a network of French Marcel, mysteries." There is no place, no need, and no possibility for Newspeak in a society which has come to terms with the world's paradoxes and its mysteries. It would need more not fewer words then to help navigate such a momentious journey through time. It is not the Orwellian nightmare which should be upon us tonight as the bells ring in 1984; only life's eternal dream which bridges the differences between ourselves and what we

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Educating judges and barristers

From his Honour Judge Head Sir. Only with a diffidence which is all the greater for being rooted in an affectionate admiration not only for Lord Justice Lawton's own learning but for all that he has done for the law and the Bar dare I suggest that the fifth paragraph of his letter, published on December 27, proceeds

upon a misconception. I am one of those county court judges, without an academic back-ground in law, who wrapped a wer towel round his head for 18 months in order to pass the Bar exams - in my case after a degree in modern languages and a cadetship in the Royal Navy, I cannot deny that I might be a better judge if I were more intelligent and a profounder lawyer, but I cannot see what contribution to my present work would have been made by a three or four-year study of law in the 1940s, for much of the law which I have to administer has been changed since that time and indeed continues to be changed, much of it since my appointment in 1971.

The law of divorce which takes up much of my time has been so revolutionized that the learning of 1947, when I was called, is now useless if not downright dangerous. Contract has encountered much udicial interpretation as well as the busy hand of the parliamentary draftsman, especially in the realms of hire-purchase and consumer credit, those staples of the county

Torts have been altered in many respects, by statutes such as the Occupier's Liability Act, the Torts (Interference with Goods) Act, and the Acts dealing with animals; and by judicial reconsideration of such doctrines as the remoteness of damage and the limitation of actions, all good county court stuff.

Yet again, those staples of county court litigation, housing and the Rent Acts, have been kaleidoscopic in their changes as they have been buffeted by the waves of circum-stance, legislation and interpret-

if the county court judge is to keep abreast of current law, what he needs more than a good legal concation is a good legal library, kept up to date, and the time to read

Having said all that, I must add that, while so many litigants in the county court may need such learning as we have, they also want to feel that their problems can be understood in human terms: often the past experiences of being a farmer and director of a small company and the engineering training that used to be given to naval cadets as well as the present joys of being a parent and grandparent have given me a livelier awareness of the problem before me than my pre-1947 legal studies, such as they were.

I fancy that no one who has read a number of Lord Justice Lawton's own judgments would for a moment think that the rather realistic approach of my last paragraph is in any way foreign to his own mind; and I always treasure the recollec-tion of his words in a judgment in an action in which I had the privilege of appearing before him when he was a puisne judge: "Everyone knows that, in a small business, one of the most useful assets is the till .......

I remain, Sir, your most obedient servant. ADRIAN HEAD, Overy Staithe, Kings's Lynn, December 29.

### Library sponsorship

From Mr Frederick Oughton

Sir, Lord Gowne's suggestion (report, December 20) that public libraries should look into the possibilities of private sponsorship brings the wheel full turn. Many of these institutions were originally endowed by Andrew Carnegie from a fortune made in steel.

The most obvious source of sponsorship is the publishing industry itself on the basis of annual levy according to turnover. This would be in their own interests because they stock the libraries and depend largely on library sales for the promotion not only of new fiction but also works of minority appeal.

This would ensure an improved stocking of the new titles which public libraries cannot currently afford due to expenditure cuts. Apart from publishers, other factions may become sponsors.

including the paper, printing and binding industries. While hands may well be raised in horror within the business sectors I have mentioned, it is perhaps appropriate to point out that there could well be considerable tax advantages in the endowment or sponsorship arrangement. Yours faithfully,

FREDERICK OUGHTON. 15 Princes Road, Ealing, W13, December 20.

### Sobering thought

Are the Nottinghamshire Con-stabulary particularly unskilled at accurately spotting suspected drunken drivers, or are they simply wasting a lot of sober motorists

ROBIN GWYNN, Bromley, December 27.

### Taking advantage of Eagle Star

From Mr R. C. Howroyd Sir, As a general manager of Eagle Star, I wish to express my dismay at the procedure imposed by the Takeover Panel for auctioning the

company.

I have worked for the Eagle Star for many years; many of my colleagues have served the company even longer, perhaps for their whole working life.

The immense value now being placed upon Eagle Star shares must, in substantial measure, be the result of our efforts and skill over the years. Yet now we face the certain prospect of the company being "knocked down" to the highest bidder, without regard to the interests of policyholders, staff or How can it be right that the only

interest to be taken into account is the securing of the maximum profit for hordes of speculators, none of made any contribution to the company and whose only interest in it is the prospect of a quick capital

How can it be right that employees, such as myself, who are chained to the company by the pension rights that our years of service have earned, should have no voice in a process under which our skills and talents, our enthusiasm and loyalty, are sold as property rights to whoever blindly pays the

One understands that the shareholders are the owners of the business and no one sensibly begrudges them the profits of the enterprise or the chance, over a period of time, to sell their shares at a profit, but the subscribed capital is only one element in the success of a modern business and in our presentday society it is a legal anachronism that the shareholders of a great company employing thousands of

### IRA and civil rights From Mr Bent Ward

Sir. I am surprised to see Lord Hunt's declaration (December 22) that the IRA was not actively involved in the civil rights move-

ment in 1969.

I have before me an account, published by the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association, which seems to refute that allegation. The association was formed on January 29, 1967.

One of the 13-member committee elected at that founding meeting to draw up a draft constitution for the association and a programme of campaign for civil rights was Billy McMillen, representing the Republi can Clubs, a legal organization of the proscribed IRA.

Under the impact of the violent attacks on peaceful civil rights marches by the police, and loyalist gangs incited by Unionist politicians, the IRA split, in the period late 1969 early 1970, into the Official and Provisional IRA. The Official IRA, now

Workers' Party, was composed of those who believed that the IRA

ing for civil rights and democracy in Northern Ireland, in the further belief that the achievement of these goals would end the sectarian division in Northern Ireland. The Provisionals were those who

should persist in peaceful campaign-

I was surprised when the Minister for Trade and Industry decided not

to refer the Eagle Star takeover bids

to the Monopolies Commission.

One understands the Government's

committal to free enterprise, but surely, in the long run, it will not help this country to recover its

entrepreneurial spirit if our great

composite insurance companies.

with their accumulated policyholder

reserves, are allowed to be knocked

down, like second-hand war surplus,

at auctions that pay no regard to the wishes of the company's management and board and that

totally ignore the interests of customers and staff,

Through your columns, I ask the

Minister for Trade and Industry to reconsider the decision of his predecessor and I believe that the

farcical situation that has now arisen

The grounds are obvious; if an

insurance company can be swal-lowed holus bolus like a sprat by a

hungry predator willing to pay

unprecedented sums to secure

ownership of the company's ac-

cumulated reserves the logical outcome must be weaker insurance

companies. For how can manage-

ments build up strong reserves,

which are the essential prerequisite

of a sound insurance operation, if

the only result of added strength is

to make the company a richer prize? How can this be in the interest of the

gives him this right.

nation?

Yours faithfully,

Rest Harrow.

Round Street, Cobham.

R. C. HOWROYD.

argued that the violence being used against civil rights marchers proved that there is no peaceful road as long as the British are in Ireland. Billy McMillen, who was assassin-

ated in 1975, was, at the time of his death, the O.C., Belfast Command Staff of the Official IRA and a member of the executive committee of Official Sinn Fein.

The bomb that exploded outside Harrods was planted by members of the Provisional IRA.

Lord Hunt's brief reference seems to me, by its simplicity, to bury the truth for those less well informed than himself and I hope that he will return to this matter at greater Yours sincerely,

BERT WARD, Secretary, Irish Advisory Committee, Communist Party of Great Britain, 16 St John Street, EC1. December 22

### London's buildings

From Mr Peter Carson and others Sir, We should like to add our voices to the plea made by Professor Maurice Barley and others in their letter of December 21 for the retention of the Greater London Council Historic Buildings Division in its present form. it is a measure of the imaginative

and flexible approach of the division that it does not confine its activities to the very necessary provision of the expert advice to those directly involved in London's planning and conservation issues. By giving both practical and financial support to a wide range of publications the division fosters the understanding and enjoyment of historic buildings and areas among a broader public an essential task if conservation legislation is to be effective.

The need for the dissemination of specialised knowledge in a form that can be appreciated by the intelligent layman is as great now as it was when it inspired Allen Lane in the early years of Penguin Books. The happy cooperation between the Greater London Council and

Penguin Books over the Buildings of England (London 2 South being the first of three volumes which will cover the Greater London suburbs) is just one example of the many ways in which the division is able to increase public interest in and awareness of the richness and diversity of London's historic Yours faithfully,

PETER CARSON, Editorial Director Penguin Books

JOHN NEWMAN, Consultant Editor.
Buildings of England, Ireland,
Scotland and Wales,
BRIDGET CHERRY, Editor.

Buildings of England, Penquin Books Ltd., 536 King's Road, SW10, December 22.

even remoter events - with, say,

fortunes that foundered, or were founded, at the time of the South

Sea Bubble, or perhaps even with

the first day on which somebody said, "Queen Anne's dead".

Rail archive disposal

Sir. The assurances given by Mr

Gerry Burt (December 23) overlook a fundamental point. Within the Railways Board there is limle

comprehension of what is of historical value; if, at a lower

management level, a judgment is

made that material is not of historical significance then it is not

offered either to the Public Record

Office or the National Railway

For nearly 90 years the Temple Mills Wagon Works, in East London, built and repaired railway

wagons, employing 800 men in its

heyday. It has just closed, yet I understand that nothing is being done to assess the archives and photographic records, which include material of historical value that I

saw being transferred from its parent works at Stratford 20 years ago.

Can Mr Burt give an assurance that both the Public Record Office and the National Railway Museum

have been advised of the imminent

disposal of records from this works

and proper steps will be taken to assess their value? So rapid is the

JOHN WATLING, Vice President.

Great Eastern Railway Society, 22 Manor Way,

Yours faithfully.

From Mr John Watling

Yours faithfully,

L. C. B. SEAMAN,

4 Hill View Court,

Woking,

Museum.

Surrey.

### Places where they sing From Mrs M. Gwinnell

Sir, I wonder whether Mr Peter Hannigan (December 27), who wishes to boost the number of candidates for our country's choir schools, has ever seriously considered admitting girls as choristers. thereby immediately doubling the number of potential candidates. Quite apart from its discrimina

tory element, the exclusion of girls from our choir schools is as much to the detriment of the schools themselves as the girls. As more and more parents are

favouring co-education for their children, a choir school admitting girls alongside boys would inevitably attract more boy applicants into the bargain Yours faithfully.

BARBARA M. GWINNELL 3 Almeida Street, N1. December 27.

### Backward glance From Mr L. C. B. Seaman

Sir, I have for several years been looking forward to the real, as distinct from the Orwellian, 1984 and not only because it will mark the bicentenary of the birth of that least Victorian of Victorians, Lord Palmerston. For 1984 will also see the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of my paternal greatgrandfather.

In consequence, though a mete septuagenarian, I can truthfully say that my grandfather was already 19 when Queen Victoria was crowned, and that I knew in my youth a lady who had known, in the 1850s, a lady who, in her own youth, had known a lady who had danced with Prince Charles Edward in Edinburgh at the time of the Jacobite rising of 1745.

I am sure, Sir, that among my elders you have readers who can claim similar personal links with

### Watchful eyes staff, whose name is a household word, and which can trace its origins on the pound back for almost 180 years, should be From Mr A. B. Purbrick entitled to sell the company, without any form of consultation with management, customers or staff.

Sir, If you had pushed your reasoning for the crumpled pound note (leading article, December 23) a little farther it would have become clear that a reform of the coinage is inevitable.

A plausible long-term rate of inflation might be six per cent. This also conveniently tells us that by the "rule of 72" the pound will be worth 50p in 12 years and 25p in 24 years at today's prices. At that rate the round pound seems to be a reasonably sized roin, but by then the 50p coin will look silly and the 10p coin ludicrous.

The decimalization of the currency hid the need to reform the comage anyway. This gambit will not be available another time. Clinging to a fistful of crumpled paper may suit the foreseeable future of a nation of museum-keepers. But would be as well to preserve a few £5 notes brand new in plastic because they will be the next to go. Yours etc.

A. B. PURBRICK, 28 Doverhouse Road, SW15, December 24.

From Lord Sliga

Sir, Congratulations to the Government on phasing out the pound note - so easily mixed up with paper handkerchiefs.

One suggestion: Could not the dmirable coin be more "golden"? There would be no extra cost for a new alloy and the blind would still benefit from its thickness. Incidentally, it would more nearly resemble in appearace the sovereign of my childhood and in a bad light be easier to distinguish from the 5p

A few in my pocket makes me feel quite rich, without weighing me down. Just one buys a pint and an evening paper. Long may it last! Yours etc, SLIGO,

House of Lords. December 28.

From Mr Geoffrey Sampson

Sir. On Wednesday the MP for Shipley announced (report, December 23) that the pound note is "central to everything" and begged for Treasury assurance that it would live; you devote today's first leader to it (December 23).

What has happened to a sense of proportion? And am I the only citizen who finds the new coins far more convenient than notes? Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY SAMPSON.

Richmond House, via Carnforth, Lancashire. December 23.

### Personality change From Mr Alexander H. Shand

Sir, The Reverend Canon Grimwade is mistaken in thinking (December 28) that there are implications of an nconsistency in Government welfare policy in the fact of Mrs Thatchers choice of Mother Teresa. Mrs Thatcher has never been

opposed to genuine altruism so far as I know. What she is somewhat more opposed to than many other politicians is taking money off A (by Government-applied coercion) and deciding that B will be given it.

Does the reverend canon tax his congregation in order to raise a fund out of which be dispenses benefits to good causes of his choice? Neither does Mother Teresa. Yours faithfully. ALEXANDER H. SHAND.

Manchester Polytechnic, Faculty of Management & Business, Department of Economics & Economic History, Avious Street. December 28.

### Pastis master

From Sir Robin Hooper Sir, Having had some experience of both, I have been fascinated by your recent preoccupation with Lysanders and the production in France of illicit hooch (articles by Mr Paul Pickering, November 3 and

Mr John P. Harris, December 15). My wife and I have just returned from the farmhouse in southern France where we were celebrating the fortieth anniversary of my arrival there after bogging an aircraft on a rain-sodden field. Among the goodies with which my infinitely kind and courageous hosts regaled me was home-made pastis. Procurement, in those days, was

slightly different. You could get essence of aniseed from the chemist; but the alcohol came from a neighbour's (probably illegal) still. The technique of production was, however, almost exactly the same: less athletic, perhaps, than cassismaking as so hilanously described by Mr Pickering, but quite as gratifying in its end result.

Those who remember life under the flaced baton of Marshal Pétain may recall how the Vichyites went on and on about how strong aperitifs had rotted not only the guts but also the moral fibre of the nation, thus bringing about the defeat of 1940 and forcing the father of his people to ban pastis and similar delights.
The truth of the matter, as

everybody of course knew, was that the Marshal's government were busy handing over all the alcohol of which they were made to German industry. To drink pastis thus became almost a patriotic duty, and to make it almost an act of resistance - an act in which no one indulged more cuthusiastically than Yours faithfully, ROBIN HOOPER.

change in railway technology that post-Beeching records now need careful consideration. Brook House, Egerton, Ashford,

Kent December 17.

serious attention of all concerned for the prosperity and better being of the public sector in our economy in general and the gas industry in particular.

Area boards in the past pioneered the most significant of modern gas developments. His own, the Southeast, led in new methods of gasmaking and with the close collaboration of his colleague. Sir Michael Milne-Watson, of North Thames board, the first bringing into Britain of methane for public gas supply.

For good measure he and his

the present admirable Chairman of the British Gas Corporation. Our Wales Board was responsible Sir, Sir Kenneth Hutchison's letter for the introduction to Britain of (December 22) must command the

board nurtured Sir Dennis Rooke,

high-pressure pipe lining on which the whole present distribution of North Sea gas is based, in spite of the gloomy predictions of the central establishment that we would surely fail; and at the same time achieved gas's first breakthrough into the profitable space-heating market.

So Sir Kenneth's proposal to reintroduce area board authority makes commercial sense; just as his supply corporation makes engineering sense, as has been found for

electricity generation. The idea of an independent regulatory commission, as he said, is

not new here or in America. There, with the state ones, there was, until its recent extinction, the Federal Power Commission, which those of us privileged to see it at work found well protected the widest public

interest, consumers and others alike. Here in gas the public interest in recent years has tended to be submerged equally by over-large centralised administration as by the questionable activities of politicians using the industry as a backdoor regulator of the economy and tax

Yours faithfully, T.MERVYN JONES. 38 Fairwater Road, Llandaff,

From Mr Robin Gwynn Sir, Your front-page article today (December 27) reports that of 2,337 breath tests in Nottinghamshire, only 40 results were positive.

Yours faithfully. 65 Somh Hill Road,

### Birthdays

TODAY: Mr Douglas Anthony, CH, S4; Mr Gianvill Benn, 78; Mr Michael Bonallack, 49; Mr Stephen Cleobury, 35; Air Marshal Sir Patrick Dunn, 71; Major-General J. D. Frost, 71; Mr Jack Hargreaves, 77; Lord Hawke, 27; Mr Anthony 72; Lord Hawke, 82; Mr Anthony Hopkins. 46: Mr Ben Kingsley, 40: Mr E. B. Mackay, 61; Mr Peter May, 54; Mr Nathan Milstein, 79; Professor Valerie Pearl, 57; Mr Jean-Pierre Rives, 31; Dr Sir Theodore Sugden, 64.

NEW YEAR'S DAY; Dr Jack Birks, 64; Professor Richard Bishop, 59; Sir James Crane, 63; Mr Bill Keys, 61; Mr Frank Langella, 44; Dr James Merriman, 69; Colonel P. A. Porteous, VC, 66; Professor R. A. Raphael, 63; Sir Ashton Roskill, QC, 82.

### Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Mr C. F. Elkin, Mr K. Goodwin and Mr P. Hardy, MP, to be members of the Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Council.

### **Forthcoming**

marriages Mr G. W. Backard and Dr S. A. Heast

The engagement is announced between Geoffrey William, son of Mr and Mrs Horace Barnard, of Curdridge, Hampshire, and Sarah Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Heasman, of Hassocks,

and Miss C. J. D. den Hollander

The engagement is announced between Jeremy Charles, elder son of Colonel and Mrs Alan Brown, of Yateley, and Crecy Jane Drysdale, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. den Hollander, of Godalming, Surrey, and Sydney. Australia,

used Miss L Derollaler

The engagement is announced between James, son of Mr and Mrs F. B. Burns, of Birkdale, Merseyside, and Isabelle, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Dardinier, of Vacquières, France.

Mr N. Caiger-Smith

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Caiger-Smith, of Shalford. Aldermaston, Berkshire, and Sue, only and Jane Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Oakley, of Reigate, Surrey, Cowra, New South Wales, Australia.

Mr G. D. Kinderman

Mr. J. M. Collett and Miss J. M. Moody-Stuart The engagement is announced between Jeremy, younger son of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Collett, of

Melbourne, Australia, and Judith, second daughter of Mr and Mrs George Moody-Stuart, of Ashtead,

Captain J. P. Crawford and Miss N. C. S. Hartigan

The engagement is announced between James Patrick; elder son of Croft, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Dulwich, London, and Nicola Clare, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs I. G. S. Hartigan, of East Horses. Summer of Mr and Mrs I. G. S. Hartigan, of East Horses.

Dr C. K. ffrench-Constant and Dr J. 2. Wimperis

The engagement is announced M. C. ffrench-Constant, of Droxford. Hampshire, and Jennifer, daughter of Dr and Mrs E. J. Wimperis, of Cirencester, Glouces-

Mr M. Flowers and Miss R. Gleave

The engagement is announced between Mark, second son of Mr and Mrs M. W. Flowers, of Rose Lea, Leeds, and Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. M. Gleave, of Greenwalls, Dodleston, Chester.

Mr J. Goodliffe and Miss A. J. Gresty

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, second son of Mrs D. M. Goodliffe, of 34: Nevero Square, London, W5, and the late Mr Michael Goodliffe, and Alice, elder daughter of Major R. J. Gresty, of Fleet, Hampshire, and Mrs B. M. Gresty, of 2 Waldeck Road. Strand-on-the-Green, Lon-

Mr H. N. F. Green

The engagement is announced between Howard, son of Mrs Mercy Green, of Hindhead, Surrey, and Anna, daughter of Professor and Mrs S. Medlik, of Guildford, Surrey.

### scason unfolds and ushers in the churchmen assembled new year. It was uncomfortable debate, and finally to condemn, in announcing the "advent of central features of their nations" the year of our Lord 1984", for military policy. the phrase has almost the ring First in February, the General

of blasphemy.

It does not come easily to the lips of those who scrutinize the signs of these times. For 1984 gives every indication of being just that, of fulfilling the dim prophecy by George Orweil in

Peering ahead this year is an abound of a world drawn almost irresistibly towards collision. There were slender grounds indeed for the normal joy of the season as the busy-world took time to trim a tree or festoon a dim doorway.

This year if we are to find hope we must turn our eyes backward, towards the year that draws to its weary close. If there carrying the world towards is hope for 1984 it lies nuclear confrontation.

Somewhere back there on those It is, of course, fortuitous that cluttered pages of 1983.

There, on two days that grace our memories, is a record of two events that may yet avert the ominious future which seems so imminent. These dates are February 10 and May 3. On

The engagement is announced between Timothy, eldest son of Mr T, Hannon, of Uxbridge, Middlesex, and the late Mrs Hannon, and Lucy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs John Norman, of Hurley Farm, East Gringtend Suggest

The engagement is announced between Rhoderick John, son of Mr

Francis John Hearn and the late

Mrs Maureen Hearn, of Crawley, Hampshire, and Susan Caroline, daughter of Mr and and Mrs Geoffrey Gee, of Dallington,

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, second son of Mr-

nd Mrs David Houghton, of

Wargrave Court, Wargrave, Berkshire and Susan, youngest daughter of Professor and Mrs Harold

Rodgers, of 47 Fordington Road, London, No.

The engagement is announced between John, only son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Howkins, of South Ascot. Berkshire, and Sue, only

The engagement is announced between Geoffrey David, son of Pastor and Mrs P. R. Kinderman, of

Mayfield, Sussex, and Alexandra Romanie Clara, daughter of Licutenant-Colonel A. S. Eades (RA Reid) and Mrs Eades, of Crowbo-

Mr T. J. Hannon and Miss P. L. E. Norman

Mr R. J. Hearn and Miss S. C. Gee

Northampton.

Mr N. J. Houghton and Or A. S. Rodgers

Mr J. D. Howkins

and Miss S. Oakley

Mr G. D. Kinderman

Mr M. A. T. McNelli

bourne, Australia.

and Miss S. J. Chugg

The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and

Mrs J. Martin, of Paignton, Devon, and Susan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. V. Chugg, of Ripley, Surrey.

The engagement is announced between Graham, elder son of Mr and Mrs Alan Masters, of White

Coine, Essex, and Diane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Cooper, of Balsall Common, near

Mr M. A. Nimme and Miss E. C. P. Cameron The engagement is announced between Mark Alexander, only son

of Mr and Mrs A. R. Nimmo, of Sydney, Australia, and Emma Carolya Presgrave, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Cameron, of Goldbridge House, near Hurstpier-

The engagement is announced between Matthew, eldest son of Mr John Peppint, QC, and Mrs Peppint, of Chegworth Manor Farm, Hariet-

sham, Kent, and Suzanne Marga-rete, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Leslie James, of Cariton Lodge,

Mr P. J. Martin

Mr.C. J. Masters

point, Sussex.

Mr M. J. E. Peppitt and Miss S. M. James

Coulsdon, Surrey,

and Miss D. J. Cooper

and Miss S. E. Todhunter

and Miss A. R. C. Eades

This year Christians may find those two days, in London and themselves a little uneasy as the Chicago respectively, groups of

Synod of the Church of England, after years of preparatory study, solemnly con-demned the present strategy, which holds open the option, in certain highly plausible circum-stances, of inaugurating nuclear war. Three months later, the Roman Catholic bishops of the United States went even furthexercise in despair. Portents er, condemning by an overwhelming majority, 238 to 9, any militarily meaningful use of nuclear weapons. "We must say

no to nuclear war".
This was their solemn conclusion to four years' deliberation on the morality of modern war. It was indeed a year of our Lord, the year that two church bodies said no to the consensus

this challenge by American Roman Catholics to their government and that of the Church of England synod here child. Its Word has all the was issued on the eve of 1984, a sinewy definition of a human date which we associate with body, for the Word became date which we associate with the final silencing of dissent.

The engagement is announced between John; elder son of Mr and

Mrs Janez Preve, of Keresley, Coventry, and Katharine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Savage, Whitmore Park, Coventry,

The engagement is announced between Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. A. W. Shephard, of Westhury, Wiltshire, and Fiona, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. Gordon Barnes, of Bayhouse, Beckington, Bath.

The engagement is announced between Paul, eldest son of Mr and

Mrs M. Simmonds, of Crawley Down, Sussex, and Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. R. Smith, of Caterham, Survey.

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr and Mrs J. T. Sykes, of Birkenshaw, Bradford, and Glynys, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B. L. Adams, of Brancote, Nottingham.

The engagement is announced between Rupert Orlando, eldest son

of Mr and Mrs Christopher Wace, of Gables Farm, Hemblington, Nor-

wich, and Malini, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Ariaratnam, of Kuala

The engagement is announced between John, son of Dr and Mrs Hughle Webb, of Wimbledon, and

Sally, younger daughter of Mr A. C.

Foxley, of Highgate, London, and Mrs B. Foxley, of Sedlescombe,

The engagement is announced between Andrew, only son of Mr and Mrs Keith Wilson, of Nunes-

daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerak

Thornton, of Upper Norwood

The marriage took place yesterday in St Louis, Missouri, United States, of Mr Colin Matthews, third son of Sir Peter and Lady Matthews, of Dormansland, Surrey, to Miss Nancy Rogers, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Rogers, of St Louis

Mrs Thomas Rogers, of St Louis

The marriage took place in Glasgow Cathedral, on December 29, between Mr Charles Arbuthnott,

and Miss E. K. A. Thornton

Mr J. F. Preve and Miss K. M. Savage

Mr F. J. Shephard

and Miss F. R. Barnes

and Miss E. S. R. Smith

Mr J. N. Sykes and Milm G. L. Adams

Dr R. O. Wace

and Dr M. Ariaratsam

Lumpur, Maisysia.

and Miss S. G. Foxley

Mr.J. F. Webb

Sussex.

Mr A. S. Wilson

Marriages

Mr C. S. Matthews,

Mr C. P. Arientament and Miss L. C. Sillars

which continue to speak unexpected words of defiance as the silence deepens elsewhere in society on matters of the-common defence. Their bold words are due to the churches' uncannily faithful memory of a

The church indeed is the creature of the Word. In John's Gospel it is recorded that God himself, the Son, chose to be called the Word, the prototype of man's most excellent gift,

where.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God." When the church chooses its own words, then, it deliberates with holy fear, seeking to make its speech worthy of the Word.

If the church sees perhaps more clearly, and speaks more incisively than some others today, it is at least partially because of its belief that the Word it seeks to recall became a

In the beginning was the Word It is not therely fortuitous, church's good news is the The world is grown dim this however, that it is the churches message of a child who learns to winter because man has begun

> of language that we dread in fitting words, the people are in 1984, the corruption of political peril. It's time then that we discourse through the deliberate learn again to speak, to refine distortion or evasion of truth, it our language and to discipline is not fortuitous that we look to our political dialogue. Churches the church for hope. For the can do their part by returning to word spoken long ago which echoes still in churches everychurch remembers the Word.

> > today for candour, clarity and precision, Dr Runcie pointed out the obscruity of the vocabulary in favour among. some defence officials who use technical jargon to mask "lunatic" policies. The archbishop's own words deserve meditation:

"The world is dangerous", he said, "because all regimes, in varying degrees, do not sufficiently respect the Word and deal in lies and propaganda which create the possibility of doing the unthinkable".

He then called upon churches to launch a religious war on language designed to lull the flesh and dwelt among us. The public into complacency.

to abuse his highest gift, the speak to us the Word.

If, then, it is the degradation power of speech. For want of

the wellspring of the Word. Perhaps the clearest warning about the descent towards 1984 we dare to announce the arrival rang forth as early as 1980 when of "the year of our Lord, 1984" the Archbishop of Canterbury then our hope is due to the addressed the British Council of Word. We owe our hope to the Churches on the topic of sharp-edged words of the nuclear deterrence. In a state-churches fulfilling their true ment that has no equal even vocation as guardians of the today for candour, clarity and Word, calling for a renewal and a refinement of the political community, beginning with its language.

If there is hope in a world which Orwell foresaw all too clearly, it lies in turning once more to the Word, which became flesh and dwelt among

Francis X. Winters.

The writer is associate professor of moral theology and of international relations, Georgetown University, Washington,

### OBITUARY

# MR MAURICE BOND

## Work on House of Lords records

from 1946 to 1981.

was educated at Windsor Boys Records of Parliament. School and at Selwyn College, Cambridge where he graduated in 1936. Becoming head of the department of history and geography at Beaumont College, he taught there throughout the Second World War. At the same time, he pursued

fruit was his edition of The Inventories of St George's Chapel (1947). He served as honorary custodian of the Muniments of St George's Chapel from 1947-75 and honorary archivist to the Borough of Windsor from 1950-80. In his Windsor work he enjoyed the dedicated and scholarly assistance of his wife Shelagh until her tragically early

death in 1973. He was appointed MVO in 1976 for his services to

Windsor. In 1946 Bond was appointed to the recently created post of A mere inventory of his Clerk of the Records in the many professional activities, House of Lords, Characteristi- the result of an abundant cally ignoring the suggestion of energy, would not reveal the cally ignoring the suggestion of energy, would not reveal the then Clerk of the Parlia- character which shone through ments to treat the appointment the shy reserve of Maurice as part-time, Bond set out to Bond. With his wife he shared a

(Barry's "Record Tower"), he

Mr Maurice Bond, CB, the most up-to-date records MVO. OBE, who died at his repository in the country, He home in Windsor on December also revived the series of 24 at the age of 67, was one of Calendars of House of Lords the most notable archivists of Manuscripts (dormant since the post-war era. He was Clerk 1923), editing three volumes of the Records. House of Lords which cover the papers for rom 1946 to 1981. 1710-14, with addenda from Born in Windsor on October 1514. In 1971 he published his

29, 1916, Maurice Francis Bond authoritative Guide to the Bond's many services in the world of archives beyond Westminster included his energetic chairmanship of the records preservation section of the British Records Association

from 1961-66. In 1947 he received the his researches into Windsor additional appointment of records whose first substantial Clerk of Information Services in which capacity he dealt with such diverse matters as historic furniture and works of art in the Palace of Westminster and the use of computers in the House of Lords. He was appointed CB in 1978 and retired from the

Parliament Office in 1981. During his all 100 short retirement, Bond remained active as consultant for Windsor Borough records, as editor of St George's Chapel Monographs and as an Historical Manuscripts Commissioner an appointment which gave

create a modern parliamentary record office.

Undaunted by the damp, dark dirty and unheated conditions in the Victoria Tower

as part-time, Bond set out to Bond, with his which is shared a love of Windsor and in particular of worship in St George's Chapel in the traditional, timeless words amusic of the Anglican Church Seventeenth century music, especially ecclesiastical, became organized air-conditioning, lifts and modernization of all twelve a passion, which latterly floors. By 1963, the Tower was rivalled his love of books.

Her influence in the game

was most strongly felt in the unobtrusive field of adminis-

tration. In many small ways she

encouraged young players at a

time when it was not yet

fashionable to do so and was a

pioneer in forming links with

other golfing countries of the

world. She captained Curtis

Cup teams in 1936, 1938 and 1948; her air of quiet authority

made her an obvious choice as

leader of the first Common-

wealth trip undertaken by the

LGU to South Africa in 1933

and a year later to Canada and the United States.

correspondence with friends

abroad, and many a visitor to

performed as Overseas Liaison

She was appointed OBE in

1960 and the following year became president of the LGU.

1940s by Preston Sturges.

The Great McGinty, Sullivan's

harassed father of Betty Hutton

William Demarest was born

She kept up a voluminous

### MISS DORIS CHAMBERS

As a player her reputation was overshadowed by the towering talents of Joyce Wethered and Cecil Leitch Born in Liverpool on November 20, 1884, she learned her golf at the Wirral, a club owned and maintained by women which had opened when she was ten years old.

ST ETHELDREDA'S, Ely Place Glofbur Groups SM 11, Mizza De Angelis. ASSUMPTION, Warwick SO W1: LM 8, 10, 11 umake R220 (Moraru O beatum chilling). Resond a Handik LM noon, 4, 6, idibus (Handi); Livi noon, 4, 5, CHURCH OF OUR LADY, St John) ood: 5M (Latin), 10,45, Missa salve regin Irloria), Pastoret loquebantur (Guerrer),

next Easter. One hundred boys and 80 girls are taking part in the week's course. (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

WESTMINSTER ABBEY: HC 8: M 10 30 Chbons Short Service, Cloris in excels weekend. Rev A. Harvey: HC 11.40: E 3. Weekend. Rev A. Harvey: HC 11.40: E 3. Service A. Harvey: HC 11.40: E 3. Service Allery: Service Archivers profile Scott Service Service Archivers profile Scott Service Service Archivers. HC 11.30, Standard in 8 flet, Int. O basts riscres (Burd): E 3.16. May and Nursementality. Wood in 8 flet, Int. O basts riscres (Burd): E 3.16. May and Nursementality. Wood in 8 flet, Int. O basts riscres (Burd): E 3.16. May and Nurseminality. Wood in 8 flet, Int. O basts riscres (Burd): Service Service Archivers (Burd): Service Archivers (Burd): Service Archivers (Burd): Service Archivers (Burd): Service Archivers (Burd): Service Archivers (Burd): Service Archivers (Burd): Service Archives (Burd): Service (B Chibons Short Service, Carris in Tarancia (Weekan), Rev A. Harvert for 11.40c 5. St. Howests in G. Tosch ten, O Lord Chromit.

New A. Harvery, Cross. sectlal \$3.55c 55. S. 6 20, Rev C. Walter.

ST. PALL'S CATHEDERAL: HC & M. 10.50, Job Chem. TD. Short Service (Cabbora), Right Rev K. Woolcombe: Hr. 11.50, Standard is 8 Hal, Int. O basis viscers. (Byrd): 8 3.18. Mag and Numerindria, Berlin 6.18. Standard Numerindria, Wood in 6 tast. A. Shepherd's Cord Catherina, Described By Book (Medical Electrical Electrical Proposition), Washington DC & 3 tast. Georgetoner, Washington DC & 3 tast. Georgetoner, Washington DC & 3 tast. The Provost.

CHAPEL ROYAL AT \$T JAMES'S: HC 8.30c Stone Electrated 9.50, Rev P M Arnold: M 11.15. The Vicar: \$0.00 Rev P M Arnold: M 11.15. The Vicar: \$0.00 Rev P M Arnold: M 11.15. The Vicar: \$0.00 Rev P M Arnold: M 11.15. The Vicar: \$0.00 Rev P M Arnold: M 11.15. The Vicar: \$0.00 Rev P M Arnold: M 11.15. The Vicar: \$0.00 Rev P M Arnold: M 11.15. The Vicar: \$0.00 Rev P M 11.15. Mess O Magnum Mysterium Arnold: M 8.9.45.

The Market of Magnum Mysterium Benedit 10.11. Miss More Service 11. Rev E G H Saunders. M 11.15. Charles Guarte HC 8.30c Stone Electrated Forth Service Electron 11. Rev E G H Saunders. M 11.15. Charles Guarte HC 8.15. Facility Services 11. Rev E G H Saunders. M 11.15. Charles Guarte HC 8.50c Stone Electrated Forth Service Electron 11. Rev E G H Saunders. M 11.15. The Vicar: \$0.00 Rev P M 11. Rev E G H Saunders. M 11.15. The Vicar: \$0.00 Rev P M 11. Rev E G H Saunders. M 11.15. The Vicar: \$0.00 Rev P M 11. Rev E G H Saunders. M 11.15. The Vicar: \$0.00 Rev P M 11. Rev E G H Saunders. M 11.15. The Vicar: \$0.00 Rev P M 11. Rev E G H Saunders. The Saunders HC 8.00 Rev P M 11. Rev E G H Saunders. The Saunders HC 8.00 Rev P M 11. Rev E G H Saunders. The Saunders HC 8.00 Rev P M 11. Rev E G H Saunders. The Saunders HC 8.00 Rev P M 11. Rev E G H Saunders. The Saunders HC 8.00 Rev P M 11. Rev E G H Saunders. The Saunders HC 8.00 Rev P M 11. Rev E G H Saunders HC 8.00 Rev P M 11. Rev E G H

CENTRAL HALL Westrokister: 11, Res

WESLEY'S CHAPEL, City Road: 11, Rev

### Miss Doris Chambers, OBE, her powerful game and a swing that was short and crisp.

former President of the Ladies Golf Union and of the English Ladies Golf Association died on December 24 in her hundredth year. Her life span exceeded by a decade that of the LGU, the body to which over many years she gave weighty support.

The First World War, in which she was an ambulance abroad, and many a visitor to driver with the First. Aid this country has had cause to be Nursing Yeomaniy (FANY), grateful for the services she interrupted her career, but at the age of 39 in 1923 she won the British title in rough weather over the long Burnham course. The conditions suited .

WILLIAM DEMAREST William Demarest, who died films included the sharp-edged

Officer.

on December 28 in Palm comedies directed in the early 91, was a cheerful, round-faced character actor who made more Travels, The Palm Beach Story, than 100 films and was one of Hail the Conquering Hero and Hollywood's most valuable The Miracle of Morgan's Creek. supporting players, a thoroughly In the last Demarest gave a reliable and professional per-memorable performance as former with a fine sense of Officer Kockenlocker, the

He appeared with Al Jolson and Diana Lynn. in the first talking picture, The William Demarest was born Ja= Singer, in 1927 and in a in St. Paul, Minnesota, in film career spanning 50 years he February 1892 and went on the became an immediately recog- stage at the age of five in a nizable figure, even to cinema- vaudeville act with his brothers, goers unable to put a name to Reuben and George. He played his face. He had the knack of in stock companies and carnigiving a film a lift just when it vals and was a professional eeded one. boxer for a while, in 1917 he His best-known part, for appeared for the first time in needed one.

which he gained an Oscar New York and was in several nomination, was as the singer's Broadway shows before switchagent in The Joison Story ing to the cinema. (1946), a fictionalized biography in which Jolson was was well into his eighties and acted (and mimed) by Larry among his later films were It's A Parks. He repeated the role in Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World, the 1950 sequel, Jolson Sings That Darn Cat and Won Ton Again. The more notable of his other Hollywood.

### HERBERT van THAL

literature.

Mrs Kathleen Adams writes: May I be allowed to add a Herbert van Thal?

which he was a member) when we were beginning the negotiations for a memorial stone to be placed in Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey to mark the centenary of the death of George Eliot in 1980. The chairman and secretary

expected costs of the project. We called at Bertie Van Thal's Regent Street office and laid all our doubts before him; how could a small society like ours ever raise such a large sum of money? Bertie was quite con-vinced that we could. Indeed, he assured us that it would be easy to interest the literary world in a memorial

Ton the Dog that Saved He subsequently gathered together a group of dislittle to your obituary of tinguished people who gladly put their names to an eloquent appeal letter, all the costs of which were borne by Bertie personally, Of course, he had been right. In no time we had reached our target; by the time the fund was closed, we had doubled it. Such was Bertie's wider view of the world of

He continued to act until be

Without his conviction and his positive and active part in the launching the appeal, I wonder whether the memorial stone, of which we are now so proud, would ever have materialized. One of his own books which

was omitted from your list was an admirable biograpphy of Eliza Lynn Linton, a minor Victorian novelist who knew George Eliot well, but who was only too aware how far short she fell of her fellow novelist

### Science report

# How mangroves make economic sense

By Tony Samstag Mangroves are tropical and subtropical tidal forests in that have traditionally sup-plied native populations with which about 60 characteristic housing materials, fish and fishing equipment, meat, clothing and agricultural fodspecies of trees or shrubs may exclusively grow. The habitat der. A consensus is forming that sustainable use of manso formed is remarkably productive but vulnerable to disturbance, and the case for groves is clearly far more profitable than any short-term its protection is at least as strong as for the more widely publicized tropical rainforests and inland freshwater systems. Many countries have devel-

peninsular Malaysia.

hectares in area and the timber removed, often for conversion to charcoal.

planted, in the case of charcoal

to 40-year cycle, with mature trees felled in batches a few groves for fishery and aquaculyears. If natural regeneration fails to occur, the areas are

with Rhizophora apiculata, and the trees are allowed to grew unattended except for thinning once or twice. Timber extracted during thinning is used for pilings and scaffold-ing as well as fuel. The danger of creating a monoculture plantation can be reduced by

cycling, for example, means that fisheries and forestry operations are unlikely to coexist happily. Fishponds can be disruptive - rule-of-thumb formula for fish culture is a ratio of one to four in pood area per area of pristine

vely banished by the fact that

Source. Global Status of Ecosystems, by the Working Group on Mangrove Ecosystems of the 1UCN Commission on Ecology in concern, with the United Nations Environment Programme and the World Wildlife Fund (International Union for Conservations of Nature and Nature).

oped guidelines, often 2s legislation, in an effort to halt

y some home baking in Minorca

It's in the Cook Book, take a look.

Thomas Cook idable from all good travel agents. Price includes airport taxes. ABTA ATOL 265. Guaranteed no surcharges.

material gain from development or over-exploitation. The British are credited with the development of sustained yield management techniques for forestry, for

parts of Bakngladesh and One variation involves a 20

Tree stumps, prop roots and slash (branches, twigs, leaves and so on) are left to decompose for about three

setting aside areas of the original flors.
Sustainable use of man-

ture is equally a matter of common sense the need for continuous production of

Nype palm plantations for sugar and alcohol have shown promising yields in Malaysia and elsewhere in Asia, with the monoculture threat effecti-

positive contribution to the littoral complex of which it is a

valion of Nature and Natural Resources, 1196 Gland, Switzer-

son of Mrs Arbuthnott and the late Mr Hugh Arbuthnott, of Winter-fold, Chaddesley Corbett, Worces-tershire, and Miss Lindsay Sillars, daughter of Mr and Mrs Angus Sillars, of Stuckenduff, Shandon, Dunbartonshire, and granddaughter of Commander and Mrs Kenneth

DLitt Sir Michael Herries, Chair-man, The Royal Bank of Scotland

University news

The following have accepted the invitation to have honorary degrees conferred on them in 1984:

Professor John Frank Allen, FRS, professor of natural philosophy, St Andrews University, 1947-78 (in recognition of his outstanding services to physics in Scotland); Professor Robin Main Hochstrasser,

Blanchard professor of chemistry, Pennsylvania University, Philadel-

phia, US, (distinguished career as a physical chemist); Mr Charles Allen,

Herlot-Watt

distinguished international career in banking and finance). DUniv: Mr Tom Fleming, actor

(contribution to the arts Scotland).

The Hon Richard Oliver Stanley, o Newmarket, Suffolk, Conservative MP for North Fylde 1950-66 and a

Yorke, Mr Peter, of Ware, Hertfordshire, solicitor and com-

Gordon Emanuel Cherry, professor of urban and regional planning Birmingham University bution to history of planning in this

Latest wills

Other estates include (net, before tax paid):

Kern, Mrs Grace, of London

essistant general management Edinburgh (authority on computer-aided engineering technology in design and manufacture); Mr Peter Business Division, Scottish Development Agency, (services to the electronics industry in Scotland); Gould Corporation of Chicago application of Scottish shrewdness electronics skill and American management techniques): Professo

Heislein, CHAPEL ROYAL, Hammon Court Palace: HC 9-30; Surg Eucharts I I, Darke in E. A. Sound of empth (Tye) Canon M. Moore; E. and Carolio A.30. Stanlerd in C.

Making music: Part of the brass section of the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain

rehearsing at King Edward's School, Witney, Surrey, for concerts in London and Leeds

Services tomorrow:

First Sunday

after Christmas

Place: HC 9.30: 11 AUNTS, Margaret Street: L24 8 and M 10.20: 104 11, The Prince of Peace Wither, Rev J W Holden: E (and ) 6. VENOR CHAPEL, South Audigo: HC 9.15. HM 11, The Bimbop of

ST ALBAYS, Hodgett SM 9.30; HM 11. Mass is G Childert). O megical interview (Poulenc, Rev CP U Samon: IM 6.30, ST BATHOUMEW-THE-CIREAT PRIORY ST BATHOUMEW-THE-CIREAT PRIORY (PART) 1251; HG S M 11. Short salvice (Part)

CTTY TEMPLE, Holbert Visduct, EC. 11. Rev C Flashman: no ovening service. WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Buckingham Cate: 11 and 6.30, Rev JS Bush

His interest in 19th century literature came to the aid of the George Eliot Fellowship (of the plantation is itself a

mangrove system and makes a came away from a meeting at the Abbey deeply dismayed by what we had found to be the

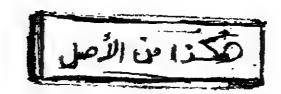
The 15 estate has b the past 2(n of the mos-British Isles parkland, fo with an abi and game.

Thepr Rolls. has fo share the D! others. His s the relaxing arge countr praff Whee interests.

AGreat A chan peen cleater greens cors

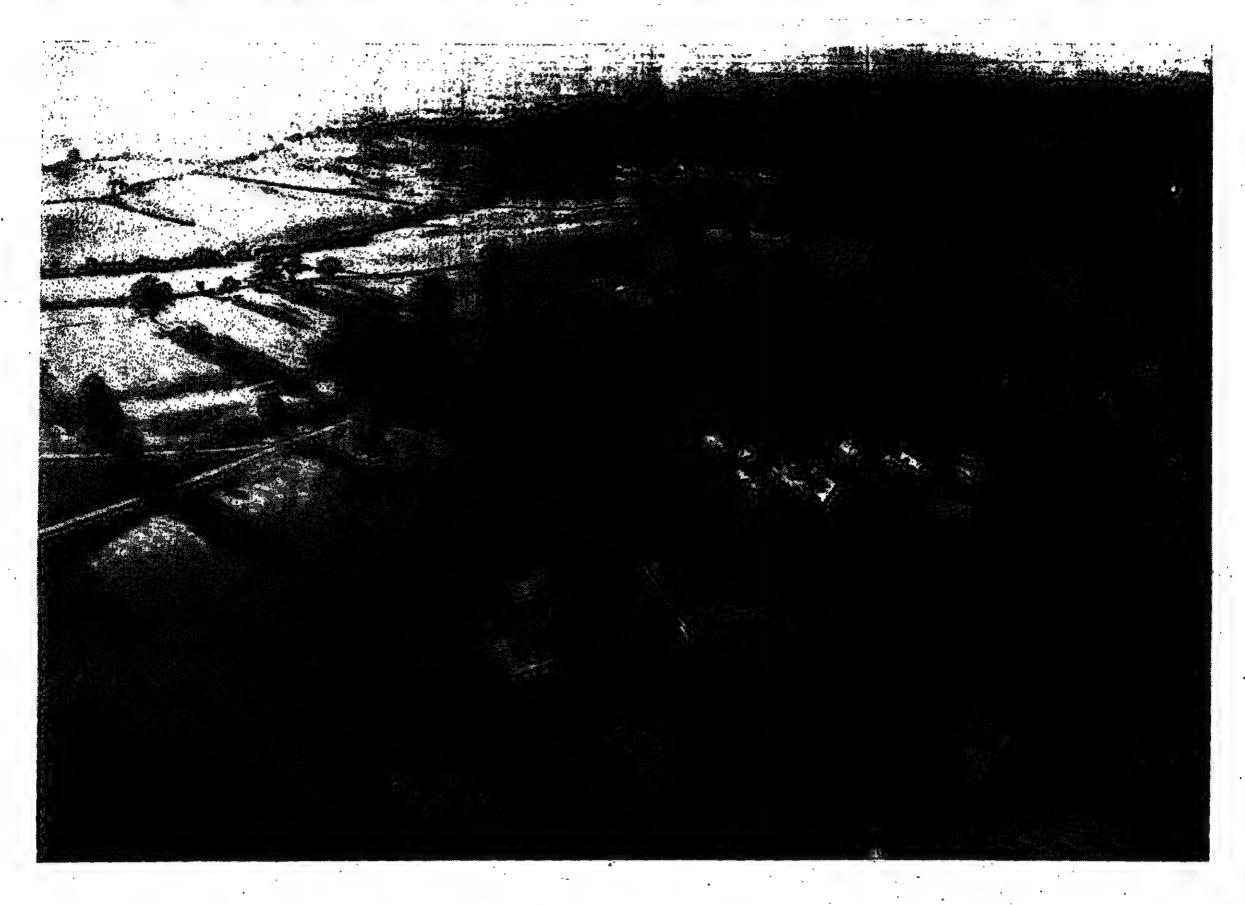
echniques ag quality: F Mayed the c he finest in

AHon Alimite ane-owners



# THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A LIFETIME

We invite you to consider one of the most interesting time-ownership investments in the country



The 1500 acre Rolls of Monmouth estate has been in the Rolls family for the past 200 years. Set amongst some of the most exquisite scenery in the British Isles, it boasts outstanding parkland, forest, streams and lakes with an abundance of deer, fish and game.

MAREST

The state of the s

The present owner, John Harding-Rolls, has for many years wanted to share the pleasures of the estate with others. His aim has been to recreate the relaxing atmosphere enjoyed on a large country estate, as well as catering for all types of sporting and leisure interests.

### A Great British Golf Course

A championship golf course has been created on mature parkland and greens constructed using the latest techniques to give them superb playing quality. Professionals who have played the course describe it as one of the finest in Britain.

### A Home In The Country

A limited number of attractive time-ownership lodges are being built

on the wooded hillsides, giving magnificent views of the mansion and grounds and the Brecon Beacons beyond. The ultimate in comfort and luxury, they are equipped with modern kitchens and bathrooms with jacuzzis. Bedrooms and living rooms have an air of lightness and space.

Throughout the development, careful consideration has been given to safeguarding the natural beauty of the countryside, the long traditions of the estate and the ultimate enjoyment of those who will stay there.

### Relaxation and Recreation

Indoor and outdoor activities will include fishing, tennis, squash, archery, shooting, swimming, snooker and a gymnasium. Among the amenities planned – children's play area, a craft centre, solarium and beauty salon.

Horse breeding has long been a family interest. Riding and other equestrian pursuits are available and stabling is being extended to provide accommodation for visitors' horses.

In addition to the distractions on the estate, the surrounding area has much to offer, and many places of outstanding beauty. The rivers Wye and Usk for instance, provide excellent salmon fishing. Enjoy the wild freedom of the Black Mountains, the English and Welsh Marches with their castles, the Forest of Dean and the Cotswolds.

Surprisingly for such an unspoilt and undiscovered area, it is one of the most accessible parts of the country, being well served by motorways from all over Britain (London and Manchester are just over 2½ hours away).

### How Time-Ownership Works

Time-ownership is a simple concept. You buy the right to occupy your holiday home for a week or several weeks each year for 60 years. You are then free to use your time, let it to others, exchange with time owners here or abroad, or even re-sell. Unlike a country house, your home comes fully equipped and permanently maintained by the management company. All the benefits of life in the country without the worries.

With so much to offer, the Rolls of Monmouth could be a particularly enjoyable way of watching your money increase in value over the years.

### To Find Out More

If you would like to spend some time absorbing the atmosphere of the estate, we have overnight accommodation available. To find out more, please complete and return the coupon, or telephone us now, for your colour prospectus on Monmouth (0600) 5636.

# ROLLS

Please send me a copy of the Rolls of Monmouth time-ownership prospectus.

NAME:\_

TEL.NO:

ADDRESS:\_\_\_

POSTCODE:
THE HENDRE, MONMOUTH, GWENT, NP5 4HG
TELEPHONE NO: MONMOUTH (0600) 5636.

RECENT ISSUES

Appears Holdings 10p Ord (115a)

PP 2-p Ord (435°)

RP 2-p Ord (435°)

RP 2-p Ord (435°)

RP 2-p Ord (435°)

RP 3-p 2-p Ord (435°)

Recumance 10p Ord (3325°)

Dataseer. Inc Coar Six S0.05°

Festerated Housing 5p Ord (54a)

Festerated Housing 5p Ord (54a)

French Coancerion GRP 5p Ord (123a)

Ingla-Point services 10p Ord (43a)

Johasen & Jorgansen 10p Ord (85a)

Lopica 10p Ord (220°)

MME Facilities 10p Ord (40a)

Meton 10p Ord (20°)

MME Facilities 10p Ord (40a)

Meton 10p Ord (150a)

PCT 10p Ord (150a)

PCT 10p Ord (150a)

Persona 10p Ord (140a)

Protimeter 5p Ord (38.5a)

Synterials 10p Ord (100a)

Type Tees 100p -A\* NV (155a)

Issue price to parenthesia a Unlisted Securities. \*by tender. The new account on the last 234 157+3 163 32 95 full trading day of the year again saw the equity market prepared to equal its previous best albeit briefly - as investors' hopes remained high that 1984 would prove as lucrative as 1983. The FT Index improved 1982/83 High Low Stock throughout the morning session to equal its record of 776.2 Int. Green Ch'ya Their Their Price Ch'ya Their BRITISH FUNDS

11.272 8.542 12.762 9.304 11.767 9.311 11.769 9.315 11.722 9.897 11.722 9.897 11.624 9.539 11.672 10.11 1.924 9.539 11.672 10.11 11.424 10.463 9.222 9.76 11.682 10.58 11.682 10.58 11.682 10.58 11.683 10.58 11.683 10.58 11.683 10.58 11.683 10.58 11.683 10.58 11.683 10.58 10.583 10.58

13.073 11.106 8.834 10.536 8.037 10.721

82.6 22.3 8.3 70.7 22.3 8.3 41.7 22.3 8.3 42.6 13.8 13.8 42.6 13.8 13.8 42.6 13.8 13.8 77.7 44.17.3 80.7 24.17.3 80.7 24.17.3 80.7 24.17.3 80.7 24.17.3 80.7 24.17.3

9.029 16.29 14.62 18.62

5.7 2.0 10.0 12.0 12.0 5.1 5.1 6.4 9.3 11.9 12.4

5.05 5.4 7.8 12.6 7.3 10.7 12.9 1.8 21.0 6.4 3.7 8.6 4.9 8.1 30.8 10.5 8.7 8.1 4.1 1.9 44.0 10.7 8.9 11.5

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

**BANKS AND DISCOUNTS** 

C-E

1984 100%
1984 101%
1984 974
1985 974
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105%
1985 105

COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Treas
Treas
Treas
Treas
Treas
Exch
Treas
Treas
Treas
Treas
Treas

pl ag oi ni fa

achieved last week, but failed to hold its best levels closing 3.2 up at 775.7. The latest events in the longrunning battle for control of Eagle Star captured the imagin-Eagle Star captured the imaginations of most investors, but failed to spark much interest among the rest of the composites. Commercial Union slipped 4p to 178p, General Accident 8p to 448p. Guardian Royal 5p to 513p, Royal Insurance 8p to 485p and Sun Alliance 10p to £14.17.

Dealers are now placing their

Dealers are now placing their money on Phoenix Assurance, Ip off at 375p, should Allianz decide to divert its attention elsewhere once the battle for Eagle Star is over.

Gross
Div Yld
Price Ch'ge pence & P/E

# ear-end investment f

ACCOUNT DAY Dealings began, Dec. 30. Dealings and Jan 13. Contango Day, Jan 18. Settlement Day, Jan 23.

business. Gilts barely stirred from their overnight positions, despite the continued revival in to 330p and Vickers 4p to 138p. the fortune of the pound against the dollar on the foreign exchange.

The death yesterday of Mr Gordon Billam, chairman of J. Billam, the Sheffield-based metal basher, may signal the start of a battle for control of the company. The shares responded to the news with a leap of 17p to a new high of 60p after taking into account that Mr Billam owned 51 per cent of the equity. At this level the entire group is valued at £900,000 and boasts assets of almost 100p a share.

in the leaders, Distillers put up a convincing performance in ex-div form, rising 4p to 244p on a combination of well

1982/83 Bigh Low Company

ICL. IDC Grp
1341
Fostock Johnse
Imp Chem Ind
Imperial Grp
Ingall Ind,
Initial PLC
Initias PLC
Interest Lets
Int Paint
ISC
Int Thomson
Jacks W.
James M, Ind

22567224256356243602773822774457773244620257385

-1 -1

ASSESSED THE SECOND CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND 

18.1 6.1 10.9 9.0 3.0 28.1 9.0 3.3 12.3 7.10 3.1 13.1 8.3 8.4 17.1 0.8 3.1 1.00 1.0 14.28 1.3 22.6 10.6 6.5 14.6 7.5 5.9 16.0

-š

91.78 10.8 11.8

+26

Generally, turnover remained at a low ebb as dealers departed and pure speculation. GEC added 4p to 180p. BOC Group business. Gilts barely stirred open their overnight positions.

Oil shares presented a firm appearance still on hopes of a pick-up in demand connected with the freezing weather conditions in the United States. BP was unchanged at 406p. ahead of the final call on the parily paid shares next month, but Britoil added 2p to 200p. Clyde Petroleum 7p to 123p. London & Scottish Marine Oil 5p to 296p, Shell 2p to 568p. and Tricentrol 3p to 181p. The bid approach for Candecca also prompted renewed support for some of the second-line oil exploration groups. Carless
Capel rose 12p to 200p.
Charterhall 2p to 70p. Charterhouse 4p to 127p. Goal Petroleom 6p to 98p and Premier

Pict Petroleum lost an early suspend work on the well,

ETERSOLT PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF

KREED SOME SERVICE

Grp Trech Grp Eng Adla

13 45 45

27 1.9 3.2 7.1 2.8 15.3 8.5 2.9 19.6 41.6 5.8 37.6 6.6 7.2 6.7 14.3 4.6 9.6 1.4 3.3 2.1 25 17.9 15.7 1.8 17.6 4.3 11.9 7.6 2.1 11.4 11.3

6p lead to close 12p lower at 143p after a disappointing drilling report. Pict is a member of a consortium, headed by Monsanto Oil, drilling on Block

15/21A-8 in the North Sea.

There was a spot of seasonal cheer vesterday from broker Buckmaster & Moore which reports that the demand for beer. reports that the demand for beer, wines and spirits over the Christmas period was exceptionally good. The star performer was cider, which saw sales rist by over 27pc during the period. This will come as good news for the sector leaders including H. P. Bulmer, down 5p at 213p. and Merrydown, 5p lower at and Merrydown, 5p lower at

However, after drilling to a depth of 8,300 ft, using the semi-submersible rig Chris Chencry, the consortium says it has now taken the decision to

• -2 •1 •2

+3

43.25

4.2 12.8 4.3 12.9 2.4 1.0 1.0 3.0 1.0 1.1 1.5 21.3 1.1 1.5 21.3 1.1 4.7 6.9 1.4 4.7 6.9 1.6 4.9 4.8 1.4 4.7 6.9 1.6 1.7 7.5 2.7 3.8 10.7

3.7 63 3.0 115 3.6 23 [ 4.8 13.2 4.5 13.3 1.5 3 8.3 1.9 16.7 1.4 7.3 1.4 7.3 1.2 13.7 3.6 13.6 0.2 1.6 4.7 16.5

4.3 16.6 5.0 14.9 0.2 5.7 10.1

3.6 5.3 10.0 0.3e 1.4 4.8

Bellair Cosmetics was again the subject of intense : Jeculation that drove the price 107p higher to a peak of 960p, after 970p. This year the shares were changing hands at around 12p.

Highgate & Job rose to a new peak of 195p. after 200p, as the battle for control of the company continued. Last week Peachfield, a private company owned Mr Mark Watson Mitchel, of USM Newsletter fame. announced it had increased its stake in Highgate to just under 30 per cent, leading to speculation that a bid might be imminent. But just a couple of days before Christmas clients of broker Earnshaw Haves bought

22 per cent of the equity. Klienwort Benson spurted 25p to 455p still reflecting the recent abortive dawn raid by Middle Eastern clients of broker L. Messel. Other firm markets included Brown Shipley 5p to 340p. Hill Samuel 7p to 328p. Mercury Securities 10p to 540p But among the high street

banks profit-taking lopped 4p from Royal Bank of Scotland at 220p. Recently Lloyds Bank, unchanged at 524p, stepped up its holding in the group with the purchase of an extra 4 per cent of the shares.

Talbes Corp.
Talbes Corp.
Talbes Corp.
Tare & Lyle Sec.
Tare & Lyle Sec.
Tare & Lyle Sec.
Tare & Lyle Sec.
Tare & Lyle Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tolelusion Sec.
Tratis & Armold Sec.
Tratis & Armold Sec.
Tratis & Armold Sec.
Tratis & Co.
Triples Found Tratis & Co.
Triples Found Trust Res Forie Sec.
Trust & Co.
Triples & Co.
Triples & Co.
Triples & Co.
Trust & Co.
Triples & Co.
Trust & Co.
Triples & Co.
Trust & Co.
Triples & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Triples & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co.
Trust & Co

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

337 160 Akroyó & Sm 445 329 169, American Exp 1228 48 27 Arryle Trest 45 14 Pr Barrie Inv 6 Fin 54 14 32 Bountred 104 85 369 Brit Arrow 83

INSURANCE

-3

4 9 6 6 10.0 62 28 11.4 8.9 8.0 4.9 3.0 8.7 22.7 4.2 10.5

23.6 5.3 8.6 85.5 3.8 11.2 1.4 3.2 31.7

+i.

\$150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |

OIL

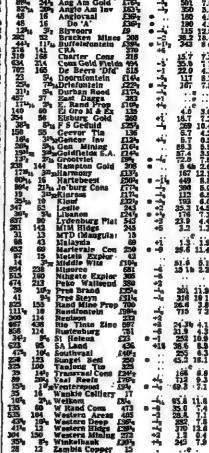
1952'83 High Low Company

### THE TIMES 1000 1983/84

The World's Top Companies Full statistical details and addresses: LfK, Europe, USA, Japan, Hong Kong, Australia, Canada, Singapore, etc. From bookshops at £17.50 or £19.00 (inc. postage & packing) from Times Books Ltd., 16 Golden Square,

London, W1.

tark Watson Mit-		
Newsletter fame.		
had increased its		
gate to just under		Gross
leading to specu-	1962/83 High Low Company	Price Ch'se pence % P/E
a bid might be		
it just a couple of	91 56 Murray West 87 48 Do B' 89 40 New Darien Cil	91 . 2.7h 3.6 96 55 . 94e 9.6
hristmas clients of	89 40 New Darien Oil	58 0.4e 0.6 34½ +½ 3.1b 9.1
haw Hayes bought	1 27 98 Do Can	
the equity.	297 91 New Tokye 242 125 North Atlantic	297 +1 4.3 1.8
Benson spurted	150 107 Nth Sea Amets	115 4.3 3.7
still reflecting the	227 124 Northern Amer 131 71 Oil & Associated	224 7.7 3.4 120 4.3 5.2
ve dawn raid by		255 9.8 3.4
n clients of broker	38 31 Personal Amera 243 143 Raeburn 760 410 Robeco fi5 727 400 Rollnco Subs fi5	263 +1 11.50 4.5
ther firm markets		
wa Shipley 5p to	4712 35% Rorento 'NV'	722 -5 18.6 2.3 E444 -1 193 +1 6.7 3.5
truel 7p to 328p.	727 400 Rolling Subs (15 47) 354 Rorento 'NV' 194 128 Scot Amer 127 77 Scot Eastern 289 124 Scot Invest 288 149 Scot Nortgage 175 94 Scot Northern 110 684 Scot Northern 115 228 See Alliance 40 25 Stewart Rot	193 •1 6.7 2.5 127 •2 4.8 3.8 208 •-1 6.7 3.2 228 5.9 3.1 173 -1 5.6 3.2 173 •1 4.4 4.9 416 •2 15.4 3.7
crities 10p to 540p	209 124 Scot Invest 288 148 Scot Mortgage	127 +2 4.8 3.8 208 -1 6.7 3.2 288 -1 8.9 3.1 173 -1 5.6 3.2
g the high street	175 94 Scot National 110 684 Scot Northern 416 228 Sec Alliance 40 25 Siewart Ent	288 173 -1 5.6 3.2 119 -1 4.4 4.9 416 +2 15.4 3.7
taking lopped 4p	416 228 Sec Alliance	416 +2 15.4 3.7
ank of Scotland at	210 136 Stephelder	34 . 9.65 1.7 215 . 3.5 2.6 96 s 12 2.5 2.7 59 3.9 6.5 122 . 4.5 3.7
dy Lloyds Bank,	96 45 TR Australia 69 38- TR C of Ldn Dfd	215 5.5 2.6 96 s +1 <sup>1</sup> 2 2.6 2.7 59 3.9 6.5
524p, stepped up	96 45 TR Australia 69 35- TR C of Ldo Dfd 122 T0- TR lad & Gen 229 143 TR Netural Res	122 4.5 3.7 217 +1 10.0 4.6
the group with the	162 7th TR Nth America	217 •1 10.0 4.6 162 4.6 29 217 2.9 1.3
n extra 4 per cent	217 92 TR Pacific Basis 115 71 TR Property	115 4.00 3.5
•	154 8512 TR Technology 101 63 TR Trustees	
	211 120 Throg Sec 'Cap'	101 • 1.79 4.7 211 8.65 4.1 173 +2 9.3 5.4
	173 107 Throgenta Trest 144 73 Trans Oceanic 170 91 Tribune lay	211 8.65 4.1 173 +2 9.3 5.4 140 4.1 2.9
Gross	170 91 Tribune lav	
Price Chige pence & P/E	458 310 Do Cap	488
Frice chige pente & P/E	175 102 Utd States Deb 94 50 Viking Res 60 35 Westpool lay	167 +1 9.3b 5.6 79 +1 1.3 1.6 53 1.6 3.3
	121 64 Witan inv	53 1.6 3.3 121 3.45 2.8
15% 9.2 0.6 26.1 168 10.7 6.4	SHIPPING	
139 4.3 3.1 46.6		225 10.0b 4.4 10.2
24 . 1.7 7.1 9.6	226 127 Ass Brit Ports 967 2969 Brit & Com 890 2669 Caledonia Inv 166 95 Fisher J	ANT 10 70 7 0 1 00 0
£22 24.0	967 296% Brit & Com 890 264% Caledonia Inv 166 95 Fisher J 571, 33 Jacobs J. I.	116 4.0 3.5 7.6
438 16.3 3.8 15.1 380 +2 32.1b 5.8 8.1 580 27.9 4.7 12.0	139 6) Ocean Trans	49 3.7 7.6 25.5 110 -1 9.5 8.6 77.5 249 14.3 5.7 16.8
380 +2 32.15 5.8 6.1 580 . 27.9 4.7 12.0 56 . 2.8 5.0 9.2	256 106 P & Q 'DIG'	249 , 14.3 5.7 16.8
55 : 2.8 5.1 9.1		
242 2.00 8.5 32.3 1 173 +3 7.1 4.1 18.6	MINES	
173 43 7.1 41 18.6 166 0 -3 5.4 3.2 15.0 185 . 5.7 6.7 14.7	181; 10 Angle Am Coal A	114 -4 76.0 5.4 1114 -4 64.4 5.7 1164 -3 501 7.8
386 - 16.3 3.8 15.1 3.8 6.1 3.	884 341 Ang Am Gold i 824 209 Anglo Am Inv 1 48 16 Anglovaal	64.4 5.7 1054 -3 501 7.8 1053 -3 350 5.5
26 +i1	MINES  187, 10 Angle Am Coal 1 1874, 325 Angle Am Gold 1 874, 241 Ang Am Gold 1 874, 207 Angle Am Inv 1 48 16 Angleraal 1 48 16 Angleraal 1	76- 501 7.8 503- 7350 5.5 36- 180 4.9 190 4.9
31, 2.1 3.5 13.9 31, 34 8.5 8.2 84 +2 5.7 68 10 9 220 12.1 5.3 8.3 1100 12.7 7.2 12.8	40 A0 D0 A A	19 A.L. 115 179
84 +2 5.7 68 10 9		388 -3 382 183
236 121 5.5 9.3 190 137 7.2 12.8	TIM ICE CONSIST COMO	
98 6A 6.6 13.3 318 -3 82 2.6 12.1	634 314 Conz Gold Fleids 702 165 De Beers 'Did'	218 15.7 7.2 494 -3 35.0 11 515 -1 22.0 4.3
120 12.1 3.3 1.3 196 5.4 5.6 13.3 318 -3 82 2.6 12.1 78 1.8 1.3 16.0 120 64 5.4 31.7	702 165 De Beers 'Dfd' 23 54 Doornfontein f	218 15.7 7.2 1 494 -3 35.0 11 1 515 -1 22.0 4.3 1 144 -3 117 8.2 1 224 -1 167 7.5
120 64 5.4 31.7	23 54 Doornfontein f	144 5 117 8.2 229 - 167 7.5



Ampol Pet Anvil Area Baergy Atlantic Rea

PROPERTY

\$ 3.2 10.1

PROPE

3.2 10.1

PROPE

3.5 238 152

3.6 39 254

4.2 136 80

4.2 137 128 174 B

6.4 9.1 105 771 B

6.4 9.1 105 771 B

6.4 1.1 105 771 B

6.5 12.1 105 771 B

6.7 12.1 105 771 B

6.7 12.1 105 771 B

6.7 12.1 105 771 B

6.7 12.1 105 771 B

6.7 12.2 10 B

6.7 12.2 10 B

6.8 12.2 10 B

6.9 10 10 B

6.9 10 10 B

6.9 10 10 B

6.9 10 10 B

6.9 10 10 B

6.9 10 10 B

6.9 10 10 B

6.9 10 10 B

6.9 10 10 B

6.9 10 10 B

6.9 10 10 B

6.9 10 10 B

6.9 10 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9 10 B

6.9

32.3 16.2 12.1 5.0 16.7 5.3 1.2 0.6 1.3 1.3 1.2 0.6 1.2 0.6 1.3 1.3 1.4 0.6 1.3 1.3 1.4 1.5 1.5 0.6 1.1 0.8 1.3 0.6 1.3 0.8

MISCELLANEOUS

UNLIST
43 227
536; 53
185 160
225 110
122 146
540
147 140
147 140
143 25
143 25
143 25
143 25
143 25
143 25
144 25
145 146
145 25
145 146
145 25
145 146
145 25
145 146
145 25
145 146
145 25
145 146
145 25
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
145 146
1 AIr Call
AIr Call
Berkeley Exp
Cent Ind TV NV
Cornell Hidgs
Gee (Coetl)
Godwin Warren
Merrydown Wine
Micro Focus
Microlease
Miles 33
New Court Nat
Owners Abroad
Parkfield Fndry
securigurd
S.W.Resources

46	Lambert B wth	153	-à'	7.2	43	ni	333	154	Rount	ree Mac	216	
35 2	Laporte Ind	351	46	13 2	3 1	24.1	195	130		Roteis		
30	Lawrence W.	213	***	13.5	4.5	5.3	1232	79		Cement		
24	Lawtes	44			_	-	258	112	SGB G	10	136	
10%	Lee A.	15%	• +i	0.9	5.5		15%	5%		1	£134	
73	Lee Couper	115	-1	5.0	4.3	4.1	350	233%			620	
13°	Leigh lut	88	<b>→</b>	1.8	2.0		468	250	Sainst		465	
88	Lep Grp	450	→1	25.0	5.6		268	153	Sale T		268	
0876	Les Services	316	~2	23.7	6.3	15.8	137	259	Same		135	
71%	Lilley F. J. C.	83		4.8		8.7	53	29	SARRET		43	
21	Lineroft Killy	53		4.3		21.1	304	131	STAPE		236	
26	Link House	413		19.8		14.3	455	153%		€ G. R.	430	
691 <sub>9</sub>	Ldo & M'Isad	124	→ 3		8.9	15.3	88	34	8.B.E.		85	
13. 34.	Top & M.Ipela	78-5	-		1.5	11.2	114	77	2 COLUM	P. A. A.	114	
374	Ldn Brick Co	137	<b>9</b> +3	4.4	14	16.3	30114	200	Sears	Tito an	ELS V	
66	Longton Inde	58 107	-1	11.4	10.7	33.6	322	122	Seeme	or Gra	266	
42	Lookert	82	• •	113	4.7	6.5	319	113	De N		37	
14	Lavell Ridgs	156	41	6.6	4.2	1.9	334		Securit		384	
18 58 23	Low & Bonar	138	+2	1.6		93	337	1371	Do A		261	
22	Lucas Ind	176	+1	12.5	7.0	42.5	1752	84	Selince		13	
70	Lyles S.	103	_	9.6		3.1	48%	12	Shaw C		47	
63	MPI Pure	106	45	3.3		17.1	381	186	Slebe (		345	
65 34	MK Electric	290		11.41	3.5	175	85	40	SHenth	i grant	67	
	ML Hide	274		14.0	3.6	13.2	453	338	Simon	Eng	399	
1442	MY Dark	37		8.4	1.3		119	56-2	Sirder		115	
.30	McCorquodale	203	• .	14.3		19.4	76	41	600 GH		64	
68	Macarthys Phus	141		10.6	7.1	6.6	425	240	SAFTED		402	
56	Maderiage	134		5.3		14 4	185	754	Smith (	Repl	150	
23	McInerney Prop		* *	5.0	9.9	33	148	7422	Sepile !	M. H. 'A'	142	
39	Mackay H.	37	42	3.7	10.0		498	218	Smiths		30 485	
972	McKechnie Bro Macpherece D.	45	+1	19 4 6 0	13.3	25	134	44	Smurni		LIE	
94	Magnet & S'thus			56	1.6	TE A	53	343	Spin Vo		53	
31 93 79	Man Agey Nucle	108	*.	12.5	12.5	48.7	44	14	Solicito		34	
ne	Marchale)	188	44	11.1		120	216		SPIFES-	Sarce	178	
75	Marin & Spencer		-3	76	3.5	쓝됩	65	14	Staffs 5		65	
331-	Marley PLC	73		3.9	49	33.6	119	88	Stag Pu	entiture	88	
29	Marling Ind	49		16	4.9		258	49	Statis !	PLC	864	1
30	Marshall T Los	32					326	143%	Standar		2.5	
	Do A	29		20.0	44	ا منف	74	32	Stanley		42	
18	Marahalis Hix	175		10.0	5.7		395	305	Sieel B		385	
25 13 90	Martio News	136		8.7		6.1	346	127	Sicelia		246	. 1
72	Martonair	248 159	+2	12.1	4.5	17-5	142 53	4372	Steinbe		134	
20	Matthews B. May & Hassell	106		7.9	5.0	5.6	195	21	Sireels	& Plaber	. 20	٠.
56 53	Medminster	84	•	6.5	7.5	8.0	365	91	Sunligh	Serv	210	h 1
15	Monwied I.	311	48	7.7	25		305	208	Superdi		258	-
44	Metal Box	384	+2	17.6	5.8		45	17		e 5'man	31 .	
334	Metalrax	46	**	3.16	6.5	II I	92	33	Suter		92	
54	Metal Box Metalrax Meyer Int	142	9 -3	5.6	3.9	14	1582	63		scific 'A'		-
					_			·				-
24	aulines (	B	-	-	2 1	-		-				
31	erling: 9	3 D	or i	$\mathbf{H}$		· OI						
	-	_										
	Murket r	2/62	Mag	ल ह्या	<b>C</b>							



# **Money Market**



# **Euro-\$ Deposits**

ا حكدًا عن الأصا

### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# P&O wins the 1983 thoroughbred stakes

All week champagne corks have been popping in brokers' offices in celebration of a prosperous 1983 and to greet the new year, which holds promise of more good business to come.

This will be seen as the year Britain finally pulled clear of the recession. Much. if not all, of British industry as emerged more vigorous, leaner and better managed. Along the way there have been casualties, usually companies unable to conform to higher standards of competition, but, by and large, the forecasters paint a rosy picture of prospects.

The FT Index of 30 leading shares, a

universally popular although not an accurate guide, ended the year on a high note at 776.2, a rise of over 30 per cent from the figures a year ago. The FT-Actuaries All Share Index also closed 1983 on a firm note, just a couple of points short of its record high and 20 per cent up on a year ago. Despite belief to the contrary, both have outstripped inflation over the past nine years, and the market shows few signs of running out of steam

This year also marked the appearance of American investors in numbers in the London stock market. Their thirst for the bluest of our blue chips seemed unquenchable, and this, combined with a stream of takeover situations, has made for a very lively market.

A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O

The best performance among the constituents of the FT Index was Peninsula & Oriental's, where the close attention of Mr Nigel Broackes and his colleagues at Trafalgar House and the response of the P&O board, mainly in the shape of a new chairman. Mr Jeffrey Sterling, did the share price nothing but

The next scene in this drama will be enacted in the new year when the Monopolies Commission delivers its report, but investors are now looking at P&O in its own right. The shares closed at 249p on Friday, way above Trafalgar's first bid in May, and a rise on the year of

130 per cent.
P&O's nearest rival was London Brick. up 108 per cent at 137p, after Lord Hanson's decision to add it to his buying

323.00

139.00 37.50 80.00 19.00 44.00 64.00 13.00 14.00 86.00 95.00 48.00 246.00

At the other end of the spectrum, the

Company

Bellair Cosmetic

Dollands Photo

Haroid ingram

Belgrave (Bikhth)

**Bula Resources** Pavilion Leisure

Audiotronic Hogs Parkfield Fndrs

London Pavilion

W. E. Norton H. Young Hidgs Executex Clothes

Saxon Oil

Garlord-Lifley

FT 30 Share Index

FTA All-Share Index

disaster story of the year was London & Liverpool Trust. After parting company with its former chairman, Mr Ron Schuck the board pinned its hopes on another entrepreneur. Mr Jeffrey Bonas, whose Telejector subsidiary, the pub video company, was expected to yield rich pickings. Things turned sour.

Pundits and punters alike are now placing their bets on the leaders and laggards for 1984, If 1983 is anything to go by it should be another interesting race.

### British Airways shows strength

Sir Adam Thomson, chairman of British Calcdonian, has put up a good case for his independent airline absorbing some of British Airways' prime routes as a precursor to BA's privatization. Not surprisingly, he reserves a pre-Hogmanay snub for Mr Colin Marshall, BA's chief executive, who says in The Director magazine: One of the great strengths of British Airways, which needs to be maintained, is its comprehensive route network and structure. It is absolutely essential that it be maintained."

Sir Adam argues that duopoly in the airline business would be better than the near-monopoly enjoyed by British Airways: the Government, keen to see the best possible return from the sale of Lord King's increasingly efficient BA fleet, and the management led by Mr Marshall, are not so sure. Mr Marshall hopes to see "100 per cent of the airline sold. It would be unwise to be neither one thing nor the

other. In a Christmas Eve letter to The Times, Lord King underlined his intention not to preside over the dismemberment of the national flag carrier airline "by selling off valuable commercial assets." Any diminution of the BA role would not be in the nation's long-term interests, he said.

Mr Marshall says for good measure: "our belief, that whatever has to be done in terms of restructuring our balance sheet the Government - and therefore the taxpayer - will get back at least all of the money that will have been put into British Airways and, I hope, a premium on top of

Loss on year (p) %

-72.9 -69.5

146.50 62.96 35.00 78.00

18.96 167.00 53,00 35,01 45,00 47,50 21,00 164,00 23,00 54,72 10,25 107,42 38,50

9.00 88.00 30.00 21.50 30.00 38.00 17.00 141.00 20.00 48.00 9.00

**LEADERS AND LAGGARDS OF 1983** 

London & L'pool

Ashiey Indi Tst Breville Europe Burnett & Hallams

Nova (Jersey) Knit Comb Tech Corp

London Pte Hith

Rockware Group Leisuretime int Blackwood Hodge Immediate BS Sys

TSL Thermal Synd

+22.68%

Branon

Barget

Newman Inds.

Michael Black Hongkong Rubber Humberside Elect

Gain on year

220.00 174.00

119.00 78.00

31.50 67.00 15.69

74.00 37.00

188.51 105.30 74.00

3/1/83 598.9

830.00 +3608.7 296.00 +1096.3

+880.0 +828.5

+793.3 +780.0

+531.8 +525.0

+474.8

+457.3 +456.5

+392.9 +377.8 +352.4 +336.4

+327.9 +317.1 +308.3

468.89

# Allianz accepts BAT's £966m bid for Eagle

The two-month battle for control of Engle Star Holdings, Britain's sixth largest insurer, appears to have ended with a BAT will post full details of record £966m takeover bid from BAT Industries, the

tobacco group.
Allianz Verisicherungs, the West German insurer, which has been competing with BAT for control of Eagle Star, pulled out of the bidding when BAT made a 700p share takenser offer after discussions between the two sides in Munich on Thursday evening.
Allianz will sell its 30 per cent holding in Eagle, which was acquired at an average price of

of £163m. All the parties to the deal declared themselves happy with the outcome of the negotiations, but it is still possible that a mystery bidder will enter the fray before the January 18 closing date for the BAT offer

306p per share, at a total profit

If another bid does emerge,

THE BIDDING FOR EAGLE STAR

BAT will post full details of 1/8/21 is offer to shareholders with a 2-11/32 letter from Eagle Star urging 26:11/33 the next few days.

Eagle Star shares fell from 14/2/33 22/12/33 714p to close at 692p yesterday. 30:12/33 while shares of BAT finished 714p to close at 692p yesterday, while shares of BAT finished 11p up at 179p Sir Denis Mountain, chair-

man of Eagle Star, described the man of hagle Star, described the prospects for the group under BAT's ownership as exciting. His personal stake in the company is now worth £3,29m, against £2.7m, when the bidding began with a 500p per share offer from Allianz in October.

struck with BAT the existing Eagle management will contimue to run the business. Sir Denis and one other Eagle director will join the BAT board, while Mr Patrick Sheeby.

chairman, disclosed that bid

talks were taking place with "a

substantial company not cur-rently a shareholder".

Mr Butcher refused to be

drawn on the identity of the possible bidder but in the stock

market, Trafalgar House, the

hotel, property and shipping

emerged as the clear

director, will join the Eagle BAT is funding the acqui-

sition from its own resources which include the Argos and International stores chains, Yardley cosmenes and cigarette brands such as State Express 555. Kent and Kool. The group's gearing will rise from 46 per cent of share-holders' funds at the end of last

At 190p a share Candecca

commands a stock market

value of £75m. If, as many

suspect, a bidder is forced to

pay some 250p a share, then the

company's capitalization would

Candecca is best known for

its string of on shore oil

Under the terms of the deal year to about 60 per cent after the takeover. The huge cash flow from the BAT group will bring the gearing back to 46 per cent within two to three years. Mr Sheehy has promised a chairman of BAT and a

formally concluded on January

Allianz said that it had decided to pull out of the bidding ahead of the 4.30pm deadline for final bids set by the Takeover Panel largely because it could not achieve its original aim of gaining a significant stake in Eagle rather than winning full control.

Allianz will use the proceeds from the sale of its holding in Eagle to enhance its capital

shares, which were first acquired in a dawn raid two years ago, also leave the group well positioned to develop other opportunities for international expansion, including further takeover opportunities in the

London insurance market. The fierce bidding for Eagle has led to calls backed Sir Denis, for government guide-lines to protect other British composite insurance companies

interest in the field. At the same

time Trafalgar, which has been busily developing its oil and gas interests, paid £23m for a 1 per

The two biggest shareholders

es of Canada, in October KCA

acquired an 8 per cent interest

in Candecca from Sceptre and

took an option on a further 21.9

cent share of Forties.

The initial approach occurred in Candecca are KCA Inter-"a couple of weeks ago". Mr national and Sceeptre Resourc-

FT Index: 775.7 up 3.2

STOCK EXCHANGES

Good start

to account

Hopes for a prosperous New Year kept the equity market on the boil yesterday as share prices opened the new account

on a firm note. The FT Index managed to equal last week's record of 776.2 during the day, but closed below its best levels

of yesterday 3,2 up at 775.7. Once again, most of the serious investment advice was

centred on the leaders, but turnover remained low, with dealers making the most of an early start to the New Year festivities. Gilts showed little

inclination to move from their overnight positions, despite high hopes for the economy in 1984

by several analysts.

FT Gilts: 83.12 down 0.03 FT All Share: 470.5 up 1.61 Bargains: 17,014 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 97.89 up 1.77 New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: (latest) 1259.55 down 0.61 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones

index closed Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 874.94 down 2.21 Amsterdam: 161.6

changed Sydney: AO Index 1004.4 up

Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 1041.7 unchanged Brussels: General Index 136.16 down 0.61 Paris: CAC Index 156.7

down 0.2 Zurich: SKA General 315.90 unchanged

### **CURRENCIES**

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.4515 up 30pts Index 82.9 up 0.1 DM 3.9550 unchanged FrF 12.07 down 0.02 Yen 336.50 unchanged Index n.a. DM 2.7220 down 0.0060

**NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1.4515** Dollar DM 2.7230 INTERNATIONAL ECU £0.570600

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$381.50 pm \$381.50 close \$381.50-382.50 (£263.25-263.75)

Krugerrand" (per coin): \$393-394.50 (£271-272)

### Candecca in mystery bid talks State 'must cut levies Shares of Candecca Resources Corporation are regarded as the surged 44p to 190p yesterday other likely candidates. At 190p a share Candecca which gave it a 0.5 per cent on industry'

By David Young

Costs imposed on industry by central and local governmen must be cut if the economic recovery started in 1983 is to accelerate next year. Sir Terrence Beckett, director-genera of the Confederation of British industry, said yesterday.

Sir Terrence, in an end-of-year message, also said that prices must be held down by keeping wage settlements down.
That is paramount in the battle against inflation."

For much of industry and commerce the situation was still 'fragile", he said. "My greatest concern is that

the recovery should be sustained. There is a long way to go: there are still more than 3 million people in Britain without jobs. If we are to help them to find work we must do everything we can to ensure that British products and services are competitive in world markets - not only in price but in quality, design, performance and in after-sales service.

"We must make the goods that people want, not those we think they ought to have. "The bulk of the task is for management, but Government must help by creating the right

over Miami project Thames Investment is plan- has given no reason for his

be near £100m.

Esso and Rlo Tinto-Zinc bly Grove in Hampshire, But in

ning to take legal action against decision

Mr Tom Whyte, the financier, The agreement with Mr after his decision to pull out of a £13m property development in Miami, Florida, Mr Whyte's involvement

began in October when he. signed an agreement to take over Thames' part in the Miami project, which had been instrumental in the company's loss of almost £5m last year.

But he told Thames on December 23 that he no longer before returning last year as a intended to proceed with his big shareholder in Sangers, the side of the bargain. Mr Whyte photographic company.

Whyte also involved Mr Joseph Benjamin, a former chief executive of Thames, who has a 20 per cent stake in the deal. Sources close to Mr Whyte.

he was considering taking legal action against Mr J Benjamin. Mr Whyte was a stock market "whizz-kid" of the 1970s who later disappeared from the City

who is in New York, said that

### Thames Investment to sue Haverford may bid for Tring A new takeover bid may be

per cent at 160p a share.

on the way for Tring Hall Securities, the controversial group which specialize in bringing companies to the USM. Last night, Haverford Securi-

tles, the unquoted investment group headed by Mr Norman Barrington Cork, said it was considering making a fresh offer. Last summer, Haverford was involved in a long and bitter struggle for control of Tring Hall.

No Haverford executive was

# New York (latest): \$385.00

SDR £0.725168

available yesterday to give details of the proposed offer.

In June, Tring Hall lost its licence to deal in securities. Sovereigns\* (new): \$89.50-90.50 (£61.75-62.50) \*Excludes VAT

### WALL STREET

economic climate.

### Dow slips in mixed trading

-67.8 -65.5 -63.9 -62.0 -60.0 -55.6 -55.3 -53.8 -53.5 -53.3 New York (AP-Dow Jones) -Share prices rose in continued light trading yesterday, reversing an opening loss. However, by noon they had slipped again. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was 0.30 points lower at 1259.87.

Advances were about level

with failing shares.

AMR Corp was trading at 36, up %, on a volume of 314,300 shares, including a block of 244,000 at 35%, that traded shortly after the opening. United Airlines was up & at 36%, and Delta was & higher at 391/4. Pan Am rose 1/2 to 81/4.

Some traders are believed to be continuing to adjust their portfolios for the New Year and to be engaged in some tax selling. Despite the expected slowdown, 1983 will be the busiest year in the 191-year history of New York Stock Exchange with more than 21 billion shares changing hands. This exceeds 1983's 16.5 billion

The investors who had not already left for the New Year's holiday weekend were likely to be restrained by uncertainty about the Federal Reserves money supply figures, due ou after the market closed.

# 1984, WHAT'S IN STORE. BACHE TELLS YOU, NOW

Our '1984 Investment Outlook', out . now, gives you our overview of the US market and major economic factors.

It reveals the four key points we are most confident about, and tells you where we think the bull market is going now - and how

The Report provides a financial planning strategy for the new year, and 44 specific recommendations on US stocks to buy now. There is analysis, too, of fixed

income opportunities, including corporate and municipal bonds, and US Government

Bache research is recognised as being amongst the best in the industry.

We have 230 wholly-owned offices in 19 countries; a communications system that circles the globe, and over 700,000 clients. We understand and deal in world

markets for every type of stock, bond, and commodity: and we've built a reputation for producing new products and services that allow you to take advantage of all of these markers, internationally. If you are a serious international investor

who wants to size up US opportunities now. write or phone for your copy of our '1984 Investment Outlook'.

Action Alert Market Outlook Quity Picks

**Bache Securities** 

Please send me your '1984 Investment Outlook'

Bache Securities 3-5 Burlington Gardens London WIX ILE Telephone 01-439 4191/Telex 263779 Please call me on

To: Peter M. Zuber, Manager

tonal Clines: Amsterdam, Athens, Basel, Brussels, Buenos Aires, Chiasso, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Geneva, Hamburg, Hong Kong, London, Lugano, Madnd, Monte Carlo, Munich, New York, Paris, St. Crojx, St. Thomas, San Juan, Singapore, Stuttgart, Tokyo and Zurich.

# Abbey National have a haven for roll-up Seven Day Account pays 8.25% net!

New taxation laws seem certain to make offshore "roll-up" funds a lot less attractive from January 1st. Now's the time to consider the alternatives. Where else can you enjoy a high return with ready access to your money? If you are a taxpayer, you will have to look a long way to beat the current rate offered by Abbey National's Seven Day Account.

Beats banks, markets, finance houses.

Our rate of 8.25%, net of basic rate tax, comfortably exceeds the net return from such commonly recommended "accessible" high-interest deposits as money markets, local authorities and Ciefax-quoted finance houses. As for conventional clearing bank deposits, our net even

Only seven days notice.

Whether you consider it as a permanent harbour or temporary haven, the Seven Day Account will welcome you back on shore. Your money is readily available on seven days notice of withdrawal, with no

financial penalties whatever for withdrawal.

The maximum investment is £30,000 (£60,000 for joint accounts). The minimum just £100. Come in out of the storm! To Dept. 7.D B. Abbey National Building Society, FREEPOST, United Kingdom House, 180 Oxford Street, London W1E 3YZ.

I/We enclose a cheque, numbered.\_\_\_ to be invested in a Seven Day Account at my/our local

ABBET NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY, 17 BAKER STREET, LONDON WIM ZVA.

INTEREST RATES

Low 598.40

12/1/83 382.22 3/1/83

Bank base rates 9

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 91/16-911/16 3 month DM 8-51/2 3 month FrF 131/2-131/4

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV

Average reference rate for interest period November 2 to

Domestic rates:

Finance houses base rate 91/2 Discount market loans week 3 month interbank 91/32-91/32

**US rates** Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed tunds 91/2 Treasury long bond 1011/2

# \$3.8bn loan reflects Mexico's progress

By John Lawless Foreign bankers yesterday national product in 1982 to the acknowleded Mexico's recent 8 per cent specified by the economic progress with a \$3.8 International Monetary Fund this year. If somebody had suddenly told President Reagan. ments. Terms of the new loan are considerably easier than those attached to the £5 billion commercial bank credit signed

last February.

Mexico's debts still total about £83 billion. But the country has cut inflation from 100 per cent in 1982 to 53.8 per cent in the first eight-mouths of this year and the economy is

A British banker said yesterday: "There is still some way to go. But the Mexicans have managed this extraordinary performance by not only complying with the expec-tations of outsiders, especially in terms of scrupulously making interest payments, but in many cases going beyond them". The main achievement was

to cut the national budget

or the British Government for half, the answer would have been 'impossible'," the banker said. "But the Mexicans did it".
For British companies, the next six months could mean the highest level of business con

The Latin American Trade Advisory Group, which advises the Government on foreign trade policy, anticipated Mexi co's recovery almost a year ago.
We set up the British-Mexican Businessmen's Group in Feb-ruary", Mr Michael Valdes Scott, LATAG director, said

tacts in more than two years.

In May, Mr Bob Hickman, managing director of the Volvo-Rolls-Royce diesel engine plant in Mexico, will lead a delegation of expatriate businessmen to deficit from 17 per cent of gross Britain to advise firms

# OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH UNIT TRUST MANAGERS'

To obtain your personal copy of our 1984 competition selection, with discount opportunity, telephone Andover (0264) 52770 or return the coupon below.



To: Fred Shaftoe, TSB Unit Trusts Limited, PO Box 3, Keens House, Andover, Hampshire SP10 1PG. Please send me information on the TSB selection for the 1984

Daily Telegraph Unit Trust Managers' competition.

di: mi ru Ihi

# AROLLD Alternative

PORTFOLIO 78 as a realistic alternative for roll-up fund investors.
This is what PORTFOLIO 78 offers:-\* An excellent investment service for higher rate taxpayers.

Security - your Portfolio will always be in a British Government Stock or A high guaranteed return, stated in

\*The return is a genuine capital gain

from the purchase and sale of gilts. \*These gains are not generated by

converting accrued interest into capital gains.

\* Concise monthly statements. \* Option to take a monthly income.

Open ended - withdrawals at any time within 2 working days.

For details, complete and return the coupon without delay.

Carlow Clowes & Zartners

To: Barlow Clowes & Partners Warnford Court. Throgmorton Street, London EC2N 2AT. Telephone: 01-588 0838 (24-hour answering service). Please send me details of PORTFOLIO 78 without obligation.

Out performing all authorised

unit trusts

for growth.

A breathtaking rise of

1,372% in just over 9 years

The Perpetual Group Growth Fund has out performed all other authorised unit trusts for growth over the period since it

1,372% compared to a rise of only 422% in the E.T. Ordinary Index, and the 207% rise in the

rate of inflation. If you had invested £1,000 on

11 September 1974, your units would have by now accumulated to a staggering £14,720, whereas a deposit in a Building Society

Share Account would be worth only £2,047.

And remember, until these units are

sold, there is no liability to Capital Gains Tax. NR: Growth Find figures are on an offer to offer basis and include net re-invested income. The F.I. Ordinary Index has been adjusted to include estimated net re-invested income. Investors should accept past performances as a useful guide only and not a guarantee of fitting success.

**ACT NOW!** Investing internationally

now through the Perpetual Group Growth Fund, could be a very shrewd investment.

Perpetual

Group

Growth Fund

TO: Perpetual Group, 48 Hart Street, Henley-on-Thames, Oxen RG9 2AZ Belephone: Benley-on-Thames (Peri) 570888.

Please send me details on the Growth Fund.

SURNAME (Mr., Mrs., Miss)\_

was launched on 11 September 1974 to

30 November 1983.
The units have risen an impressive

### INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK

# Bout of contrary thinking on prospects for gilts

FT GILTS INDEX

importance

rowing Requirement, so long the villian of all economic and

financial analysis, is experienc-ing a rapid rehabilitation.

forecast by City and govern-ment at £9,500m to £10,000m.

Helped by further asset sales

during the next financial year,

notably British Telecom, a PSBR of £8,000m is quite

demanding of private funds (regardless of whether you

believe the Chancellor's threat

to raise taxes), but institutional

cash flow should increase in

A 10 per cent rise over this financial year's likely outcome of about £14,000m is a reason-

1984 as well.

Not only is the PSBR less

The outcome for 1983-84 is

bordering on complacency, has overcome the gilts market. Open any stockbroker's circular these days and the argument is

The US Federal Reserve policy will not change much, inflation is under control at an acceptable level, the British Government's borrowing requirement could fall appreciably. Therefore, gilt yields will be more or less the same this time in 1984.

Such broadly based agree-

ment about prospects instinc-tively brings a bout of contrary thinking. At the most general level, something will go wrong

President Reagan may drop dead (although that might disturb the markets less than the demise of Mr Paul Volcker); wars in the Middle East might cause oil prices to soar, the British Government's appetite for banana skins might reach Billy Bunter proportions.

But since these and similar eventualities are by definition unpredictable, speculating on their impact on interest rates and yeilds of fixed-interest securities is a parlour game. More instructive are

forces at work within the gilts market now. A useful line of inquiry here is the extent to which British interest rates will

First, a disclaimer. There is no doubt that for a host of investment and cultural reasons the dollar will remain an attractive currency.

It may suffer from the huge and mounting American trade deficit and it is a reasonable argument that as the yeild gap between American and other investments narrows the flow of capital into the US will slow. But the international financial climate will continue to derive its essential character from

Nevertheless, the fact that key indicators around the world are merging suggests that local policy and events can exert more influence. Broadly speak-ing, by the end of 1984 inflation rates in the European Com-munity and in the US will be the same (say 5 per cent) and

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC be offset by the low would be to bring gross gilt and nominal inflation rate and the asset sales back down to diminution of inflationary exbetween 80 and 85 per cent of pectations.

which will be prolonged if President Reagan is returned to office - local factors such as the An interesting by-product of the decline in the fixation with the PSBR could be the waning British Government's funding requirement and the compethe intricate monetary tition from within this country analyses popular with some for savings will possibly carry stockbrokers during the late 1970s and early 1980s. weight in the gilts marke British interest rates and vields will not be "de-linked" from

Government policy, as represented by the government broker, will of course still be Wall Street, but the relative vital, but it is conceivable that elements in the connexion will the gilts market will be less concerned about the arcane The irony here is that the monthly banking figures. notorious Public Sector Bor-

achieved in 1981-82 and 1982-

One new factor, however, to which the market may pay attention, especially in the second half of 1984, is capital investment. If the latest investment intentions are a guide go up significantly faster, even if the total may still be less than the £41,600m (in 1980 prices) recorded in 1979.

It is not surprising that analysts are unwilling to break the consensus and say that 1984 will not be good for gilts, irrespective of what befalls the equity market. But the fixed interest market has been so difficult for so long that one is reluctant to herald a new dawn.

### COMMODITIES

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

962.00-63.00 986.50-86.00 TODE: Quiet. N. PITTON 8525-35 8645-68 290.25-90.50 299.75-300.00 617.50-18.00 628-50-29.00

623.00-25.00 634.00-34.50 634,00-36.00 1087.00-88.00 3230-36 3310-20

Michael Prest

## German recovery lifts Rotterdam

dam The world's largest port. appears to have weathered the ecession despite a 7 per cent

fall in cargo handled in 1983. The amount of cargo shipped through Rotterdam in late 1983 was higher than forecast earlier. mainly because of signs of recovery in West Germany and in some sectors in The Netherling fell by only about 1 per cent lands, Mr Roel den Dunnen the ommissioner, said.

Rotterdam expects to have handled 232 million tonnes of cargo in 1983, down from 250 million tonnes in 1982, he said. That is about twice the volume passing through Kobe, Japan, the world's second largest port.

Dec Dec 29 28

He forecast that through Rotterdam will rise by between five and seven million tonnes next year.

This year's fall was due chiefly to lower demand for oil products and for ores used in the depressed steel industry. Economists said the year was

disappointing since cargo hand-

Rotterdam, which handles about 30,000 ships and 200,000 inland barges every year, contributes almost one-fifth of the gross national product of The Netherlands. The port handled over 300 million tonnes in

### WALL STREET

			-				
AMF Inc	-01.						
AXIR	704	254	Fat Intrat Bace	43%	立の本語の語名が一名人であるよう。	Proctor Gamble 7P- Prob Ser El & Gas 2P, Enythese 1 Enythese 2 Reynolds Steel 26, Reynolds Ind 1 Reynolds Ind 1 Reynolds Ind 1 Reynolds Ind 1 Reynolds Ind 1 Enyt Date 1 Enyt Date 1 Enyt Date 1 Enyt Date 1 Enyt Date 2 Enyt Paper 3 Ecut Paper 3 Ecut Paper 3 Ecut Paper 3 Ecut Paper 5 Ecut Pape	SANTANTAL SANTANTANTAL SANTANTAL AL SANTANTAL SANTANTAL SANTANTAL SANTANTAL SANTANTAL SANTANTANTAL SANTANTANTAL SANTANTANTAL SANTANTANTANTANTANTANTANTANTANTANTANTANTA
AJER .	257	-50	Est Lean Colb	6%	G <sub>2</sub>	Pos Ser El & Gas 12%	227
Alited Chem	20.4	55%	Pat Penn Corp Pord GAP Corp	S 41 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	444	Enytheon 43%	-505
Alifed Stores	100	45%	GAP Corp	16%	16%	RCA Corp 30.	344
Albs Chalmers	20%	262	GTE Corp Gen Dynamics Gen Electric	43%	4.374	Republic Steel 264	710
Alcos	65	44%	Gen Dynamics	56%	364	Revenids Ind data	And.
Amax Inc	204	24	Gen Electric	553-	584	Revuolds Maint 384	244
Amerada Hess	200	29	Gen Foods	573	312	Borkwell Int 170	200
Am Brands	TOTAL .	201-	Ges Milk	21.2	24.7	140 CM A CM 105 334	33%
Am Broadcast	- C		Constitution	2247 第746 48 55 41 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	21.4	Kein nates 465	434
AM DIVINIA	444		Gen Motors Gen Pub Util NY Gen Titre	744	744	SECTION 2004	26%
Am Can	454	46%	Geo Pub Util At	74	7%	St. Regts Paper 34	34%
Am Cranumid	49%	50	Gen Tire	30%	394	Santa Fe Ind 24%	201
AM Elec Power	17	177	Genesco_	72	74	SC26 356	300
Am Home Am Motors Am Nai Res	50	30%		34%	34%	Schlimphereer ST	311-
Am Mosura	64	6-2	Getty Oli Gillette Goodrigh	9/22	300	Service Proper 370	344
Am Nat Res	45	440	Gillette		48	Second Property Second	
Am Standard	3114	3/8-	Goodrieb	201.	201	Factor Descharate 1907	-227
Am Telephone	ST).	ei *	Goodyear		-	SOM S SPERMENT 31-	-317
Armos Steel	201	221	Goodyear Gould Inc	-	45 305 287 30	Sears Rorbuck 37% Shell Oil 40% Shell Trans 33%	324
VLINCO STEM	2040	7148	Поотно таб	300	30	Shell Trans 325	. 315
Astron Ashland Oli	200	294	Crace	45	44%	Signal Co 325	3200
Alimane Of	20.5	28	GLAIRE & Pacific	2 12	114	Singer Smithtine Beck 374 Sony Sth Cal Edina 384	26
Atlette Richfield	250	447	Greytound Grunnam Corp	25	2P. I	Smithtine Beck 376	34
Aves _	27.5	33%	Grundan Corp	242	2661	Somy 150	9 100
Avon Products Bankers Tat NY	2442	244	Crit & Mest	43%	4951	St.h Cult Enhance 300.	402
Bankers Tat NY	45	44%	Gulf & West.	30%	204	Southern Pactfie 35%	200-
Bank of America	20%	28%	Heinz H. J.	375	366	Sperie Corp.	4.07
Bank of Boston	-	205	Hercules	267	242	opera curp and	404
Bank of MY	erkerorrerere of Granding	<b>通常的意义,不是对象是是"是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是</b>	Honeywell	357	· Sintomate entiteracetiensukantalikanakantalikantalikantal	Shell Trans Signat Co Signat Co Singer Signat Co Singer Signat Co Singer Signat Co Singer Signat Co Singer Signat Co Singer Sing	344 51
DAME OF ALL	3.77	27	DOMENWER	230	330%	Std Off Indiana 50%	51
Beatrice Foods	27.4	71.6	IC Inds	14 22 25 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4941	Std Off Indiana 50% Std Off Ohlo 46 Sterling Drug 26% Storens J. P. 18%	400
	234	26	[ngermoli	53	52	Sterling Drug 26%	27
Boeing	44%	46%	District Steel	3476	314	Stereou J. P. 195	104-
Booling Boling Borden Borden Borden Borden Bristol Myers BP	<b>東京学習を予加</b>	44	Ingersoll foliand Steel 1834	123	1244	Sun Cours 435	415
Borden	56%	249	Int Harvester	113-	376	Teledyne 1662	700
Borg Warner	242	24%	INCO	143	144	Tempera 406	7004
Bristol Myers	4.1	4.0	Int Paper	Ba **	201	Texaco 384	.24
RP.	270	271	Int Tel Tel	457		162360 384	30%
		227	101 101 101	454	504	Texas East Corp 59	50%
Burlington Ind Burlington Nthe	36	353	Traine Brus	53	33%	Texas last 136	1373
Burlington Minn	9772	967	Jewel Co	474	47%	Texas Utilities 204	2.4
Burrougha	21 te	51%	Jim Walter	36%	374	Textres 946	770
Euroughs Campbell Soup Canadian Pacific		62	irving Bank Javel Co Jim Walter Johnson & John	174 SEE 175 SE	400.	Textree 336	1955 1955 1955 1955 1955 1955 1955 1955
Canadian Pacific	407	40%		195-	784	Travelers Corp. 317	200
Caterpillar Celenese	4174	472	Kery McGee Kimberty Clark	300-	304-	TRW Inc. 200	314
Celanese	8	700	Kimberty Clark	976	67	TRW lnc 294	<u>ar</u>
Central Says	14%	145	K Mart	221.	. 502	Date of Street	324
Chane Manhat	453	277	P-mail	2246	344	Union Carbide 62%	627-2
Charle Maintain		2.22	Kroner	202	20,5	Union Of Call ST. Do Pacific Corp 504	314
Chem Bank NY	444	444	L.T.V. Corp	28%	19	Do Pacific Corp. 500-	. 56
Chrysler Clifcorp Clark Equip Coca Cola	214	372	Litton	TA T	684	Universit 170 United Brands 130	37
CITICOLD	36%	300	Lockheed	394	303	Dulted Brands 191	780.
Clark Equip	37-	28	Manuf Hanever	18%	153-	US Industries 150	7.01
Coca Cola	54	54Pa	Mapor Hanover	357	370	US Industries 10% DS Steel 20% Utd Technol 73%	70-5
Colgate	215	216	Manville Cp	171	112	Did Tachud Cu	30-5
CRS	60.	200	Mapco	241	44.4	Wachevia 44%	437
Columbia Gas	<b>74.</b>	42 ° I	Marine Midland	3.61	23.0	A44	444
Combusting Page	45 44 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	200	Mediate WHITE	T 15 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	24.5	Warner Commes 25%	15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 1
Combustion Eng	367	224	Martin Marietta	30-8	354	Warner Lambert 25%	29
Comwith Edison Cons Edison	20-4	25	McDonneil Mead	587	584	Wells Parus 30%	Selle
Cons Edison	24.2	24	Mead	364	384	Westnesse Elec 55%	100
Cons Pends Cons Power	26	264	Merck Mannesota Mag Mobil Oil	90	90%	Weenshausen 900	377
Cons Power	137	130	Mannesota Mar	824	432	Westhauser 375 Whiripool 489	400
Continental Gra	7	324	Mobil Oil	204	250	Woolworth 25%	95
Control Data	4570	653	Morgan J. P.	10000	1052	Zeroz Corp 499	33
Corning Glass	COOL.	650	Morran J. P.	A.7.		TOTAL PORTS	304
Corning Giase CPC luin)	35	250	Motorota	\$7°1 137	1 200	Zenith 35'2	. 30
Crane	30	200	KCR Corp	121	131.5		
Lane	<b>.</b>	30%	NUK LEEP	130%	120-21		
Crocker Int	_	244	NL Industries	1570	15%		
Crown Zeiler ;	36%	36%	Nablace	4114	476	Canadian Prices	
Crown Zoiler Dart & Kraft	51	674	Nablece Nat Distillers Nat Med Ent Mortolk Sports	274	2714		
Deers Delta Air	35%	38	Nat Med Ent	22.	227	Abitible Alumia 484 Alcan Alumia 484 Alcana Stori 285 Bell Telephone 582 Cunsinco 59	84
Delta Air	35%	35%	Nortolk South	ers.	68	Alexa Alumia 484	54 490 <sub>0</sub> 280 <sub>4</sub>
Detroit Edinos	137	134	NW Bancorp Decidental Pet	3.74	310.	Almond Stand	40.0
Distrey	327-	Bale	Decidental Par	246	247	Algona Steel 284 Bell Telephone 372	400
Don Chemical	52	557	During 1 to	200	-	пен тенриров 372	3P
Down Committee		244	Ogdes	20.0	47.1	Contineo 59	594
Dresser ind	0	20	OUR COLD	304	31	Cons Bathurst, 26%	201
Duke Power		25's [	Olin Corp Owens-Elitnois	37	31-2	Gulf Oil 17-	477
Du Pent	77.	523	Pacific Gas Eleg	15	14%	Hawker/Sid Can 189	414
Eastern Air	630	64	Pan Am	73.	80.	personation Car 100	200
Bastroan Rodals 1	die.	77	Pennsy J. C.	30-	366	mance 354	92.
Eatha Cerp El Paso Nal Gas	3	542	Pennand	34	94	Imperial 00 27	200
FI Paso Nat Gos	7.	230	Pension	977	200	and Labe 335	387
Expart (		· 多名英语的有效多数的表现象的表现象的表现象的数据类类的数据数据表现的表现的数据表现的表现的。	Pennari Pepsico Pfizar	MANAGE SERVICE SERVICES	374 84 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85	Com Bathurst 20% Gulf Oil 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17%	5%
Verent D 70	-	25.0	Photos Thaday		20.0	Royal Trustee 29	22
Evens P. D.		37	Phelps Dodge	60.4	40.4	Seagram 44%	443
Extrao Corp 3	12	38	Phillip Morris	72		Steel Co . 90L	SALES SALES

Fed Dept Stores 504 807 Phillips Petrol 504 204 Thousan N A 284 Polarate Dept Category 10 204 207 Without Street 1304 207 Without Street 1304 207 William 1304

# 1983 was the year of roll-up funds.

diminished, many investors are looking at alternative investments such as unit trusts.

For a copy of our booklet, write to:

48 Brook Street, London W1Y 1YB. 01-629 0400.

BERRY/ASSET MANAGEMENT

# But tomorrow is 1984. With the attractions of roll-up funds now

Capital growth should form part of every

investor's strategy and we concentrate solely on trusts, in excess of £20,000.

Berry Asset Management Limited (Linuxed dealers in Securities)

# ARE YOUR SAVINGS EARNING YOU

With the Homeowners Friendly Society, you really can reap the vands of regular saving. Simply by investing in one of our 10 year High Return Savings Plans, your money will grow and grow completely free of tax.

TAX FREE There are five superlative Plans ranging from £10.30 monthly to £247.26 per annum. They yield up to a massive 13.39% net with no

tax liability whatsoever. There are also lump sum plans available
Each is backed by the security of leading building societies
like Bradford & Bingley, The Leeds Permanent, The Principality
and Leeds & Holbeck - so there's absolutely no risk involved. And each has the added advantage of built-in life assurance protection. If you are aged between 15 and 70, married. or single with dependent children and are willing

to save regularly for 10 years, Homeowners High Return Savings Plans are definitely for you. Write today and start getting more out of your money.

Homeowers Friendly Society, FREEPOST,
Springfield Ave., Harrogate, N. Yorkshire HGI SBR.
At current rates of interest and tax relief. Gross equivalent

ELECTRIC SOCIETY

At current rates of interest and tax relief. Gross equivalent

ELECTRIC SOCIETY



for standard rate tax payers. Yields for higher rate tax payers are even greater

# ·FREEPOST: NO STAMP NEEDED:

I'd like to know more about Homeowners High Return Savings Plant. Please send me the facts. Post to Homeowners Friendly Society, FREEPOST, Springfield Ave., Harrogate, North Yorkshire HCI 5BR.

POSTCODE

FS A SAVINGS PLAN



GENERAL INFORMATION A contract note for your application together with a bruch use will be sent lumediately. Unit certificates

bruchure will be sent touredistely. Unit occurs well be each within 35 days. Income will be uninimal the extinated gross yield is 0% at the offer price of 58.2p for Fidelity Japan Trust at 29th December 19 Accurulation units only will be issued. The distribution date is August 31st, ad July 20th.

An initial charge of 5% is included in the price of units out of which the Managers will pay commission to qualified agents (rates awaitable on request). The Trust pays an annual charge to the Managers out of income

for capital if there is insufficient income) of between

tur capital a there is insurposed income) or between "1% and 11% + VAT of the value of the fand. The annual charge is currently 11% is + VAT but the Managers have the right in change this within the above range, subject to giving not less than 3 month instice is until holders.

rices are quoted daily in the Financial Times and

other national newspapers. Trustee Cydendale Bard PLC, Managers: Edelity international Management Limited. Registered Office: 29 Abdustria Lane, London ECN 7AL.

and the Unit Trust Association Offer not open to residents of the Republic of Instant

# Aword to those thinking of investing in Japan

The Japanese word illustrated here is the name on the front door of our office in Tokyo - Fidelity. This is important for our investors. We have had an investment office in Japan since 1969 and our unique team there numbers 25 people, all Japanese nationals.

The investment performanceresults of this team in Tokyo have. been outstanding for our 'offshore' and pension fund investors. And since October 1981 unit trust investors in the UK have been able to benefit through Fidelity Japan Trust.

### Up 84% in 12 months

Over the 12 months to 1st December 1983 Fidelity Japan Trust has been one of the top performing of all unit trusts, with the offer price rising 84% (source: 'Planned Savings' and Money Management' December). This demonstrates our ability to pick stocks in Japan and to use our flexibility to switch between large and small companies.

### Confident outlook

We are confident that the outlook for both the Japanese economy and the Yen looks good. With its strength in consumer products, Japan historically has benefitted from an economic upturn. Thus the gathering momentum of the world economy will, we believe, lead to outstanding investment opportunities in the Japan stock market. We also expect the Yen to strengthen giving an additional bonus to investors.

### Fidelity's strength: around the world Fidelity is one of the largest indepen-

dent investment management groups in the world, with a research team of 100 top professionals worldwide, and offices in Boston, Hong Kong, London, New York and Tokyo Fidelity has the strength in depth needed to capitalise on investment opportunities wherever they occur including, obviously, Japan.

### **Fidelity Japan Trust** This trust aims to produce maximum

capital growth from a portfolio chosen from the total range of investments available in Japan. Since launch in October 1981 to 29th December 1983 the unit offer price has risen 133% compared with a rise of 66% in the Tokyo New Index (currency adjusted).

### How to invest

Simply complete the coupon below and post it to us with your cheque. Fidelity Investor Services welcomes your telephone enquiries for advice and further information on Tonbridge (0732) 361111 or 'Freefone Fidelity'. Remember the price of units and

the income from them can go down as

### BIDERITY AVANDEROST

Surname MR/MRS/MISS.
(Block letters please)

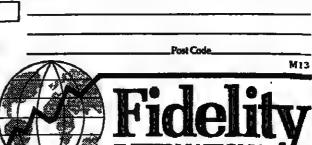
To: Fidelity International Management Limited, Dealing and Administration Office, River Walk, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1DY Tel: Tonbridge (0732) 362222

I wish to invest  $|\mathcal{L}|$ 

in Fidelity Japan Trust accumulation units at the offer price ruling on receipt of my enclosed cheque made payab to Fidelity International Management Limited.

(Minimum initial investm

I would like



مكذا من الأصل

GI

 $V_{00}$  (see  $\pm$ - Craterionthrough Time. ELMOCOL, SO House T

Edicion Constitution Cas. Sterlingon une ve

inecession of Other

Bend Clare

god DE:

Andrew Cornelius on the change at the Takeover Panel

# Hignett bows out, defending a softly-softly approach to bids

Mr John Hignett, director general of the City Takeover Panel for 21/2 years, retires this week with the City's code on takeovers and mergers intact

and the principle of self-regu-lation confirmed.

The challenge left open to his successor, Mr Timothy Barker, a 43-year-old member of the corporate finance team at Kleinwort Repsen is to con-Kleinwort, Benson, is to com-bine successfully the roles of director general of the Panel and director general of the new Council for the Securities Industry. Mr Hignett took on responsibility for the two jobs last summer, but he admits that the new council, the ultimate watchdog of City affairs, is not

yet functioning properly.
Its role will be more clearly defined next year when the Gower Report on investor protection will be published. Other committees established by the council on the over-thecounter market, the future of the Stock Exchange and the ding was prolonged, and the implementation of EEC directights of shareholders who tives in the City will also be ready to report next year.

As the council's workload builds up, so, too, will that of the director general. The additional burden will be added to that of the Takeover Panel where a dedicated team already a precedent. works a 12-hour day, including many weekends.

Mr Hignett, who returns to Lazards as a managing director in the corporate finance department, had personally to monitor more than 150 bids in 1983 - perhaps the Panel's busiest ear so far. The bids ranged from largely unpublicized takeover attempts, such as that by Jorehaut Investments for the Badulipar Tea Company to the record-breaking bids for Eagle Star Holdings by Allianz Versi-cherungs, of West Germany, and BAT Industries.

The Eagle Star bid has been one of the toughest for Mr Hignett and his colleagues to handle. Before Christmas, they called a full meeting of the Takeover Panel, chaired by Mr Martin Jacomb, a vice-chairman of Kleinwort, Benson.

This was one of the rare occasions that Mr Hignett had to call the Panel members together to resolve a problem. Normally, his softly-softly approach, coupled with an occasional warning to bidders by means of a statement to the has been enough to curtail takeover excesses. This time, however, Mr Hignett was

elity's strength an i the world 

FOW to invest

BIGGEST BIDS OF THE YEAR



unable to win agreement from Eagle, Allianz and BAT on bringing a speedy conclusion to the bidding.

The problem was trying to maintain a balance between the interests of Eagle Star, whose business could possibly be damaged if the tit-for-tat bidbe prevented from obtaining the best price for their shares if the bidding was concluded prematurely.

The panel's decision to set a deadline for the bidding at 4.30pm yesterday, however, sets

Mr Hignett also discounts the view that takeover tactics have become dirtier this year. He There have been more bids which have been bigger and with more to play for. This

have become better. But I don't think the tacties have been He counters criticism of his softly-softly approach to the more controversial tactics em-ployed in some bids by arguing that it is not the panel's job to interfere with tactics, except as a

has meant that the tacticians

last resort. On two occasions when the Panel did intervene during the

### 6 The tacticians have become better but I don't think the tactics have been dirtier 9

By insisting that there should be a shoot-out then, the panel opened the way for a lastminute sealed-envelope auction

company's future but, he says, the panel had to reach a solution that was the fairest possible for each party even if it was not entirely satisfactory to Though the takeover rules

were tested to their limits by the bidding for Eagle Star, Mr Hignett suggests that the problems arose only because the two bidders remained in the battle for so long. He says the bid was made more complicated because it involved a foreign bidder and such large sums. He adds: "The bidding for

UDS went on much longer, but no one seemed to think the duration of the bid was a problem in that case."

year, Mr Hignett chose to publicize a set of guidelines rather than force a big revision of the rulebook.

Thus when the tacticians in Mr Hignett does not think it the BTR/Thomas Tilling and is the best way to resolve the Trafalgar House/P&O bids advertising campaigns to per-suade shareholders how to vote, the Panel made public a series of guidelines to govern the use of advertising. The Panel also made use of its power to vet advertisements before publi-

In September, when the fiercely fought £18m bartle for control of John Waddington by British Printing & Communi-cation Corporation was reach-ing its final stages, the Panel acted again. This time, the problem concerned statements made by BPCC to Waddington

The Panel judged that BPCC had entered dangerous waters by mentioning the percentage of acceptances on the telephone.

Again the gentle reprimand was followed by publication of a guidance note which said that in future there should be a script for telephone calls which financial advisers should ver vigorously from the point of view of the code's requirements.

A third area of concern will prompt a statement explaining the Panel's views in its next annual report,

This followed controversy over the definition of the existence of concert parties when Hawley Group was bidding for the Cope Allman leisure and packaging group,

The problem centred on whether Mr Michael Ashcroft, of Hawley Group, and Mr David Wickins, of British Car were acting

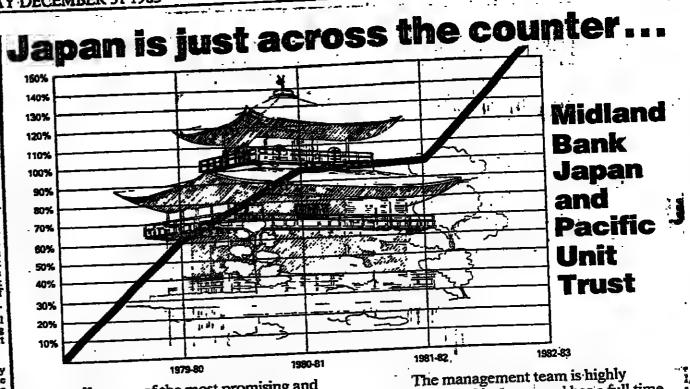
The two had joined in launching an unsuccessful con-sortium bid for Cope, but Mr Ashcroft decided to pursue the takeover alone. Cope volced its concern that Mr Wickins would add his 13 per cent stake to that of Mr Ashcroft if Hawley were allowed by the panel to saunch a tender offer for up to 29 per cent of Cope's shares.

The panel's decision that Mr Ashcroft and Mr Wickins were no longer acting in concert aroused heated debate. But subsequent events showed the panel to be right.

The only fundamental change in the rule book while Mr Hignett was at the panel followed the preponderance of dawn raids in the market. Yet, looking back at the rules introduced to control the raids, Mr Hignett wonders whether they are not excessively compli-

The raids took place at the bottom of the market when there had not been much bid activity. The fact that most of those selling shares in these raids lost out would probably have been enough to quell dawn raids without the new rules, Mr Hignett adds.

Looking at the bid scene in 1984, Mr Hignett predicts that the City will see a great deal more arbitraging by American shareholders concerning the investors hoping to make level of acceptances received for profits by taking a position in its offer.



Japan offers one of the most promising and profitable investment areas of the world. It has a thriving economy which will not only stimulate growth but will also give added impetus to the appreciation of the yen.

هكذا من الأصل

Launched 5 years ago, Japan and Pacific Unit Trust aims for capital growth from a portfolio of Far Eastern securities with the emphasis on Japan. Original unit holders have enjoyed capital and income appreciation of 173%\*. The Managers have again chosen Midland Bank Japan and Pacific Unit Trust as one of their two selections in the current BBC Radio 4 Money Box Unit Trust Managers Competition.

experienced in Japan and has a full time

There are over 2,800 Midland Bank

can buy into Japan over the counter. Call

at your local branch or fill in the coupon

the income from them can go down as

Please remember the price of units and

Group branches in Great Britain. You

representative in Tokyo.

below and send direct to us.

1		_
	To: Midland Bank Group Unit Trust Managers Limited.	Z
	To: Midland Bank Group Out 113st Head, Sheffield S1 3RD, Courtwood House, Silver Street Head, Sheffield S1 3RD,	
•	m-10742 70847	· · ·
	THE PROPERTY LOCKED LINE STATE	:
	Registered No. 93357 England Registered No. 93357 England (minimum	
	I/We enclose a cheque £ 2500)	
	Accountation mits	
	PU1 B21	
	(please tick) of Midland Bank, Japan and Pacific Unit Trest	
	Surname (Mr/Mrs/Miss)	
	Forename(s) in full	
	Address	
	Postcods Date	
	I/We understand that units will be bought for me'rs at the offer price ruling on the date of	
	receipt of this application.  A contract note will be insued and you will receive a trait certificate within 42 days.	
	Please send me details of:-	
	Regular Savings Plan Share Exchange Scheme (please tick)	
	Regular Carry Branch of Incland.	77

A British Bank—based in Edinburgh 224

## BUYING **ORDER**

BOW TO INVEST You can purchase distribution of accumulation units for any armo order with cheque to the address shown or contact any branch of Midland Bank, Clydesdale Bank or

The offer price of accumulation units, which can clumge daily, was 136-8p on 28 December 1983. Units may be sold on any business day at not less than the minimum bid prior raing when your instructions are received. Prices are published are received. Frame and daily in leading newspapers and leading newspapers and leading newspapers with ent of Trade regulation

on 15 April and 15 October each lear. The current estimated gross yield on 23 December 1983 was, 0-28%. As the yield is very low it is ended that you select

permits a maximum half yearly charge of 13% (plus VAT), subject to giving unitholders not has than to giving unitholders not and shree months written notice Managers Midland Bank Group of Midland Bank pic and a memb

The initial charge of 5% with a

rounding up adjustment is included in the offer price. The Managers pay communion to authorised Agents

A half-yearly charge of 1/2% (plu VAT) of the value of the fund is

leducted from the Trust's inco

THE REAL ROLL-UP ALTERNATIVE GROWTHOVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED an the SAFE & SECURE TAX HAVEN of the Isle of Man

**V**OU can invest in this exceptionally attractive I guaranteed growth bond, either personally or through nominees. The minimum investment is just £1,000 or US \$2,000 - but there is no maximum.

However the offer, on these very special terms, is. strictly limited - so please act without delay.

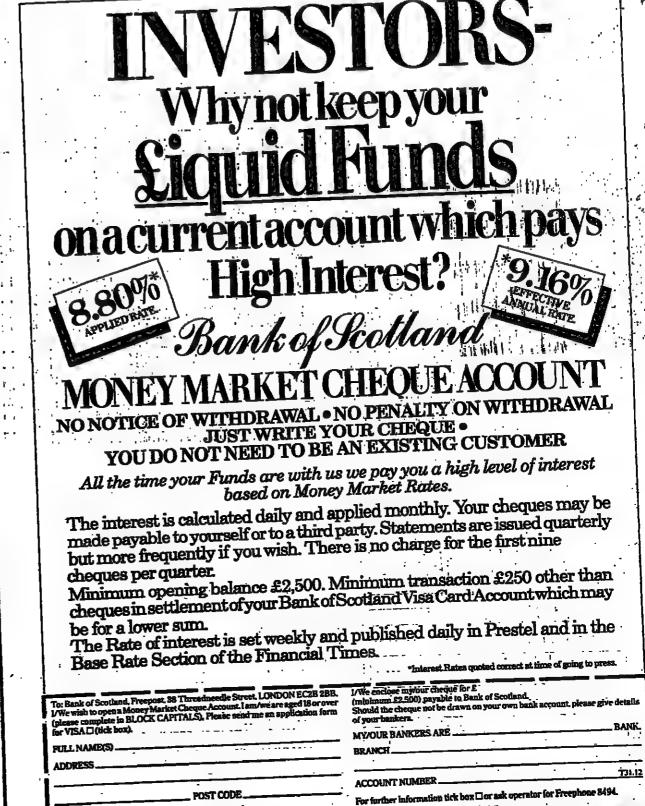
Your investment can be denominated in either Sterling or US Dollars - or, on slightly adjusted terms, on a basis that incorporates a unique currency hedge.

In this truly international age, offshore bonds in hard currencies are generally recognised as an ideal investment for many people - particularly for UK and other expatriates, some of whom will appreciate the added bonus represented by the absolute confidentiality required by Isle of Man law.

TAX\*

This investment is tax-free in respect of its accumulation and payment is made offshore, without any deduction for tax. According to his country of residence, an investor may be liable to local tax - and, if you are in doubt about the implications of any potential liability. you should seek advice.

The contract is an International Eagle Bond issued by Eagle Star (International Life) Limited, an insurance company which does not, and is not authorised to carry on in any part of the United Kingdom, business of the class to which this advertisement relates. This means that the management and solvency of the company are not supervised by a United Kingdom Government Department. Holders of policies issued by United Kingdom Government Department. Holders of policies issued by the company will not be protected by the Policyholders Protection Act 1975 if the company should become unable to meet its liabilities to them. Eagle Star (International Life) Limited is registered and has its principal office at Barclays House Victoria Street, Douglas, isle of Man. As a member of the World-Wide Eagle Star Group, Eagle Star (International Life) Limited has the full financial backing of its parent TT 31/12/83 To Bowring Tyson (LO.M.) Limited Victory House Prospect Hill Douglas, Isle of Man. Telephone: (0624) 23941/25013 I am interested in a Sterling or Dollar contract: Treme list a I am interested in the alternative contract with the currency hedge: Approximate amount available for investment: 2/USS. Bowring Tyson (LO.M.) Limited.

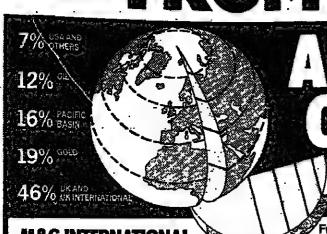


SIGNATURE(S)

in m

di di m ru th

tial wh hav dec che Na fin:



**M&G INTERNATIONAL** GROWTH FUND (formerly M&G Magnum)

This new offer of units in the M&G International Growth Fund gives investors a chance to share in investment opportunities around the world. The objective of the Fund is all-out capital growth and yield is not normally taken into consideration.

M&G was the first unit trust management company to develop a range of funds specialising in different parts of the world, and its expertise in this field is widely acknowledged, M&G International Growth Fund has a portfolio of shares selected internationally, reducing the inevitable risk of concentration in any one geographical area.

The Fund was originally called M&G Magnum but this has now been changed to reflect more accurately its aim and nature. At present the UK is the largest individual sector but this may well be reduced in the light of developments in other parts of the world.

### THE FUND'S RECORD OF GROWTH

An investment of £10,000 at its launch in December 1967 had grown in value to £86,010 by 21st December 1983, including reinvested income. By comparison a similar investment in the F.T. All-Share Index, adjusted for reinvestment of income, would have grown to £64,151. over the same period:

Unit trusts are for long-term investment and not suitable for money you may need at short notice. This is because the price of units and the income from them may go down as well as up.

### MEW OFFER - THE ADVANTAGE OF INVESTING BEFORE 22nd FEBRUARY 1984

Applications for units received on or before 22nd February 1984 will bear a preliminary charge of only 31/2%. After 22nd February the preliminary charge will be increased to 5%, to bring it into line with other M&G unit trusts and, indeed, the level of charges applicable to unit trusts in general. So there is a clear advantage in not delaying your investment.

Further Information: On 21st December 1983 the estimated current gross yield was 3.01% at an offered price for Accumulation units of 860.1p. Prices and yields appear daily in the F.T. The preliminary charge already described is included in the offered price; an annual charge of up to 1% (currently limited to 3/4%) plus VAT of the Fund's value is deducted from gross income. Distributions on Income units are paid net of basic rate tax on 20th March and 20th September. The next distribution for new investors will be 20th March 1984, provided your application is received before 27th January 1984. You can buy or sell units on any business day. Contracts for purchase or sale will be due for settlement two or three weeks later. Remuneration is payable to accredited agents; rates are available on request. Trustee: Barclays Bank Trust Company Limited.

The Fund is a wider-range investment and is authorised by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. M&G Securities Limited, Three Quays, Tower Hill, London EC3R 6BQ, Telephone: 01-626 4588.

### **NEW OFFER CLOSES** 22nd FEBRUARY

All applications received by 22nd February 1984 will bear a preliminary charge of only 31/2%, After 22nd February this charge will be increased to 5%. To: M&G SECURITIES LIMITED, THREE QUAYS, TOWER HILL,

LONDON EC3R 6BQ, TELEPHONE: 01-626 4588. DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY. (A contract note will be sent to you slating

1		is Add Case to let the sections	CIT AGE IAN OF MICRIE AND INION
ı	Pysough)	6	
¥	PLEASE INVEST	J.	in ACCUMULATION INCOME Unit will be issued) at the price ruling o
Ħ	(delete as applica	able or Accumulation units	will be issued) at the price ruling o
i	recept of this ap-	plication in The M&G inter	national Growth Fund.
	(Saludanana Cl Cl		

02 FULL, FORENAME(S)

SURNAME (Mr/Mrs/Miss) ADDRESS

IG 480114

Propilerad in England No. 90776. Eng. Office as above This older is not available to

# Act before 5th April for a 10% initial bonus + up to 12 months' tax relief

M&G Capital Builder Plan (for people aged 55 and under) and M&G investment Builder Plan (for those of 56 or more) are designed for investors who wish to build up capital. Because the plans include life assurance cover, M&G reclaim tax and add it to your payments; this means that in almost all cases you get more than 100% invested. You can increase this benefit and get off to a good start by backdating your

Furthermore M&G will add 10 percentage points to the figures in the table for your first year's premium if you send in the form for a backdated plan before 5th

People aged 55 or under can backdate a plan by up to 12 months, and so can anyone aged 56 who backdates a plan to start before his 56th birthday. If you are 57 or more, you can backdate by up to 3 months.

Your money is invested in the M&G Bond Fund chosen from the list in the application form. You can switch from one Fund to another at any time, subject to a small fee (currently £10). The future value of your plan will depend on your starting age and the performance of the Fund you choose, as unit prices will fluctuate with the value of the assets held in the Fund. If a man of 35 started a £20 net a month plan and the unit price grew on average by 10% p.a., he could expect to receive £14,440 after 20 years for a total net outlay of £4,800.

Effective age at		e of each month! ilable for investn	
start	215-219	£20-£39	£40 upwards
Up to 35	114.1%	117.6%	121.1%
36 to 40	112.9%	116.4%	120.0%
45	110.5%	114.1%	117.6%
50	105.8%	109.4%	112.9%
55-62	98.8%	102.3%	105.8%
65	102.3%	105.8%	109.4%
70-75	108.2%	111.7%	115.2%

fou can benefit from tax refiel provided your total life assurance premiums do

To can benefit from tax relief provided your total like assurance premiums do not exceed the greater of £1,500 p.a. or one-soth of your total income. The plan provides immediate life cover: Capital Builder — 15 times your gross annual premium (i.e. the amount you pay plus tax relief); Investment Builder — 75% of your gross annual premium multiplied by the number of years to go before you reach the age of 75. Your lirst two years' premiums buy capital units; subsequent premiums buy Accumulation units. The offered prices of both units include a 5% initial charge. There is an annual charge of currently ½% for Accumulation units and 5% for Capital units. Although you can cash in your plan at any time after you have paid one year's premiums you are recommended not to do so for at least four years, to avoid a forliet of tax relief. Accumulation units at any time after you have part one year's premaints you are recommended not to do so for at least four years, to awoud a forfier of tax rehel. Accumulation units are always encashed for their bid value; there is a deduction from Capital units on early encashment which reduces to inil after 10 years, e.g. you would receive 68% of their value after two years, increasing by 4% for each subsequent year. Accumulation unit prices are reported daily in the Financial Times and Capital unit prices are available from M&G on request. You have no personal fability to tax on capital gains but higher rate tax payers are advised to continue payments for at least 10 years. In tax reasons. Tax newlebs with Company on capital gains. for at least 10 years, for tax reasons. Tax payable by the Company on capital gains is reflected in the price of units. Actual rights as between policyholders and the Company will be governed solely by the terms of the policies and a specimen policy form is available on request. M&G LIFE, THREE QUAYS, TOWER HILL, LONDON EC3R 68Q. Tel: 01-626 4588.

### USE THIS FORM TO GET UP TO 12 MONTHS TAX RELIEF AND 10% EXTRA INVESTED

2.15) on an assurance poucy with benefits	wheel (c	the Fund of	my choic	e selec
ringed opposite. I enclose my cheque [£] equivalent to [] moi of 12; — 3 if you are 57 or more), pays	nthly pa	vments/a n	Iaximun	, ריים מיים
Company Limited. I understand that this that the Company will not assume risk un issued	payment	is only prove	sional and	d launc
FULL FURE MANUE (S)				CON
STERRYNE (177. FF.)				]  <b>~</b> ~~
ADDRESS				]
	POST			
MATURE OF BUSINESS				"
		BA 480	2114	11
Correr s name and admess				11
	<b>—</b>	DATE OF BERTH		1 📖
	DAY	WORTH	YEAR	SIGNA

I WISH TO PAY 4 net of tax relief each month (minimum

Please circle Fund ed, otherwise you y will be linked to anaged Bond. AMÉRICAN R. SMALLER Co's

ISTRALASIAN ERTIBLE DEPOSI EQUITY XTRAYELD AR EASTÉRN GUT GOLD

EX-LINKED GILT TERNATIONAL **JAPAN** PROPERTY

To: M&G LIFE, THREE QUAYS, TOWER HILL, LONDON EC3R 6BQ. TELEPHONE: 01-626 4588. DECLARATION If you cannot sign Part B below

PART A 1DECLARE THAT the premiums will be paid by myself or by my spouse and the payer of the premiums will be resident in the U.K.1 consent to MEG. Life seeling intermetion concenting my physical or oriental health from any doctor who has attanded me or seeking information from any insurance office to which a proposal has been made for insurance on my life and I authorise the giving of secta phormation. Any declaration made by use a connection with the promision. Any declaration made by see an connection won the proposal skell be the basis of the contract between we and M&G Life Names are Company Limited.

PART B IDECLARE THAT to the best of my belief i am at good hea and free from disease. I have not had any serious illness or major eperation. I do not engage in any bazandrus sports or pussicis and no proposal on my life has ever been adversely treated. (You must disclose all lacts Realy to influence assessment of this proposal. If you are in doubt as to the relevance of any particular information failure to do so may affect the benefits payable.)

Do you have an existing M&G policy? YES/NO

Registered in England No. 684195. Reg. Office 91-99 New London Road, Chelmsford CM2 OPY-7 his offens not available to re

THE M&G GROUP

### FAMILY MONEY

### Advice from home

A service to be launched in the New Year will provide specialist advice and assistance to British expatriates.

Mr David Young, first editor of Resident

Abroad, the Financial Times magazine for expatriates, is joined in this venture by Mr John

Firth, former managing director of Employment Conditions Abroad.

Congrious Acroso.

The company has a team of specialist consultants on call including Mr Alex McWhirter (travel advisor), Mr Dick Challinor-Davies (education), Mr Christopher Philipotts (political and diplomatic consultant), General Richard Clutterbuck (personal and corporate security advisor) and Mr David Callund, (international pensions consultant)

They aim to provide a wide service including advice on financial planning, property, pensions and the intricacies of National Insurance contributions and reciprocal tax

arrangements.

Further details from the Expatriate Consultancy, Fitzwilliam House, 32 Trumpington Street, Cambridge, CB2 1QY.

### Saving years

A £20 a month third issue Save As You Earn contract reaching its fifth anniversary on tomorrow will have a cash value of £1,517.43. This is equivalent to an annual return over the five years of 9.32 per cent. A £20 a month contract reaching its seventh anniversary will have a cash value of £1,945.80 including the bonus of two monthly payments. This is equivalent to an annual return over seven

### Holiday insurance

Besic information on holiday insurance and taking a car abroad is contained in the latest leaflet from the British Insurance Association

realied Hoffday Insurance.

The BIA says: "Insurance is a vital part of planning a holiday, About 50 per cent of claims are for expenses arising out of cancellation of holiday arrangements and the message is clear - check that you have adequate cover when well hold were holiday and part left. when you book your holiday and not just before you go." Send a stamped addressed envelope to Department T, British Insurance Association, Aldermary House, Queen Street, London EC4N 1TU, for a free copy of the leaflet.

### Dial a debt

Having difficulty collecting money owing to you? Then learn effective debt collection at a half-day seminar run by the business Information company Dun & Bradstreet. The company says: "With proper know-how, the telephone is one of the most effective weapons in a company's debt collection

In seminars which take place next month and in February, will be conducted by a telephone communications expert, Miss Pauline Malindine, and are simed at improving debt collecting techniques. Further information from the 12 padestration from the Dun & Bradstreet's Business Education

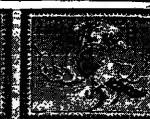
### Holiday savings

Free holidays for children and their parents are being offered by Lloyds Bank in a Black Horse Young Savers competition. Anyone under 16 on January 31 with at least £30 in a Black Horse Young Savers Account is eligible to take part.

Contestants have to answer six questions two on the subject of Florida, two on Lloyds Bank, and two on the bank of England. They must also complete the sentence "I think it is important to save because. . . . . " in not more than 25 words.
Four top prizes are two-week holidays in Florida with the winners being able to take their parents and any brothers or sisters under 18.

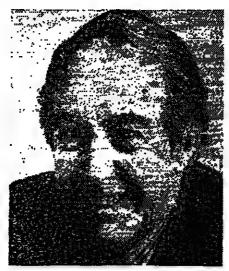
Details from Lloyds branches.





### Stamps for charity

Abbey National branches will be accepting used postage stamps in January to raise funds for the National Autistic Society, – a charity in its 21st year which helps to educate and support autistic children. Every Abbey National investor with a Junior Saver account has been asked to help but stamps will be accepted from any source.



### House prices up

House prices rose by an average of almost 9 per cent in 1983 – the biggest increase for three years. Mr Peter Moreton, Anglia Building' Society's chief surveyor, is forecasting another spring boom – "Perhaps even earlier and more marked than that of 1983."

The difference now is that there is no stockpile of unsold houses to dampen the effects of an upsurge in demand. Biggest regional rises during 1983 were in London and the South East, But East Anglia did well and some parts of the Midlands and the South schiedlers are highly a 22 new cent for severe achieved rises as high as 22 per cent for new houses and 21 per cent for those built before 1919.

### Long-term buy

Investors still regard unit trusts as essentially long-term investments, according to research carned out by the unit trust managers Save & Prosper. Its report says: "Overall, 43 per cent of respondents planned to hold their investment for some years, irrespective of stock market movements, against only 17 per cent who expected to sell if they decide that markets are high.

The survey also shows a concentration of

investors in the higher socio-economic brackets, with 49 per cant of S & P unitholders in the professional or managerial classes against 16 per cent of the adult population as a

### Trusty guide

Everything you always wanted to know about Investment Trusts is contained in the Guide to Investment Trusts, published by the stockbroker Wood Mackenzie in conjunction

with Money Observer.
The book is filled with information like top performing management groups (Ivory & Sime, Whitbread, Edinburgh, Henderson and Gartmore) ranked over a five-year performance and a mass of clear statistical performance data. The guide is available to non-subscribers to Money Observer at £2.50. Subscribers receive it free.

### Property list

ent in small workshops of up to 2,500 sq ft has afforded tax reliet of up to 100 per cent of the capital expenditure since 1980. This has been used by many higher-rate

taxpayers as a way of cutting their income tax bill. But the problem is to find a suitable building before the end of the current tax year.

A list of these properties is now available from the IBA Register. It is posted to investors, accountants and estate agents for £10 annually, with a monthly update. Vendors pay

an advertising fee if the property is sold to a

IBA Register subscriber.

Mereoak, the publishers, do not investigate the investment potential of the properties listed. and warn would-be purchasers to make sure that the property is what the sellers claim it is. But the list does provide a clearing house, putting buyers and sellers in touch. Details: IBA Register, 12 Scott Road, Hove, BN

### Leeds smiles

Leeds Permanent Building Society has increased its mortgage lending allocations by 20 per cent in an attempt to cut loan queues at branches. Mr Peter Hemingway, its chief general manager, said: "Demand for mortgages which normally declines at this time of year has remained high. The increased lending will, hopefully, satisfy demand and so this will repay the way for a possible reduction. this will pave the way for a possible reduction in interest rates in the not too distant future".

### Non-smokers' bonus

if you are wavering over a decision to give up cigarettes as a new year's resolution, remember it could save you money when it comes to life insurance, Many of the leading life insurance companies offer significant discounts to those who shun cigarettes or limit their smoking to cigars and pipes. A man facing 40 next birthday looking for a five year term assurance of 250,000 can cut his gross monthly premium from £137.46 to £92.80 with Yorkshire General or from £100.50 to £80.40 with Sun Life.

### Fires cost £37m

The cost of fires in November was 236.8m, with 14 fires each causing more than £25,000 worth of damage. One fire, at a goods depot in Yorkshire, cost £12.5m.

### Warning to women St Christopher Motorists' Security

Association, which insures drivers against losing their licence, has a New Year message for all women acting as chauffeur to their male companions during the party season:

Remember you have to be twice as careful as a man when you drink.
"Women are often 50 per cent lighter than

the man and alcohol has a greater chemical effect on their metabolism", said Mr Martin O'Neill, a spokesman for the association. advice is to take a taxi or there should be a fair toss-up as to who drinks and who drives. Often a women's loss of licence can have a more devastating effect on the home because of school runs and shopping."

# fvou nave agilt maturing in 1984...

During 1984, more than £5,000 million of government stocks will be redeemed by private and corporate investors. But, for each of these investors, there is one vital question to be answered.

### WHERE SHOULD I INVEST NEXT?

As the security, reliability and potential tax-efficiency of government stocks appeals to you, you'll need to know - before you re-invest which of the 90 or so gilts available is most suitable for your personal requirements. Or whether there is an advantage in selling your gilt before it matures.

The simple, effective way to find out the answer for sure is to subscribe to the Barlow Clowes Gilt Monitor. It's independent, unique and provides an immediate report followed by two personal reports every year.

The cost? To monitor one stock – £12.50 per annum: with additional stocks at £6.75 each. (Prices include VAT.) To receive full details, with no obligation, please complete and return the coupon below – or telephone 01-588 0838 (24-hour answering service).

Barlow Clowes & Rartners Gilt Edged Specialists

To: Barlow Clowes & Partners, Warnford Court, Throgmorton Street. London EC2N 2AT Please send me details of your Gilt Monitor Service.

ا مكذا من الأصل

Mary Front

hi of a district with 500 E. 12 135 L. 25 L. deal coan with it is pulling a children for S. Mr. Paul Co. Parent Farmings collect to any

And the But it recipies the PRICE COUNTS rjest salina not enough. For Robson believes single

ADD BUTTON into force. Section 12 th and 1 th FRANCISCO Call as extended And Stormer's Con- $\frac{\partial_{A_{n,n}}}{\partial x} = \frac{x_{n-1} \cdot x_{n}}{x_{n-1} \cdot x_{n-1}} = \frac{1}{1 \cdot x_{n-1}}$ 

pri Bu thing to in imeriment existed by Lord in Lands, mai 223 uph 173 10 5250 C The garden - on ef the Nameral B Associations and gart at Elle a work क्षार्थ ५० १३ (१४०) र seek for a folger in Night born with a

er ghall die weter die Obite fen ibn 220 000 even -7 de grater part la Efficie has been s where class it is sen tenade de dif. Demonstration of mar the Catalica same is in Better GS 0 15 3.743/6 3 ERRET WHO SOCK OF Earth of the teacher MONEY OF THE STATE Regeren innt all tra-

Eliminate must be se केरते देशकाद्यक्ते देवते **व** Missia for the for GREEDS Deck in Esticion, the for-CORRECTE CARREST STORY emerstated that the ממונמו לפ ושווונים ל 

import: Inv

Divorce Bill

# 'Self-sufficiency' can lead to maintenance cuts

The Government's new Div-orce Bill, expected to become law by early spring, has run into opposition from single-parent family groups. They are against its proposals on child support or, more to the point, the lack of it. To be sure, the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Bill is a bit of a dog's dinner.
It deals with a number of

separate issues - allowing a split after one year of marriage, for instance (that has upset the clergy), promoting the concept of "a clean break" between the divorcing partners and sanctify-ing the whole thing by claiming it is putting the interests of children first. But is it?

Mr Paul Collins at One-Parent Families, says: "Of course, we are all for putting children first. But we want substance, not rhetoric."

raising doubts that it is a pretence for reducing the

not enough," points out Robbie Robson at Gingerbread. She believes single parents might end up with even less maintenance when the new Bill comes into force.

adult simply has not done the

So, even if the courts are instructed under the Bill to deal with child maintenance first there is no guarantee this will result in more money being paid. But there was an important amendment recently, an-nounced by Lord Hailsham in the Lords, that will provide courts with the criteria on which to base child mainten-

ance orders.

The guidelines will be those of the National Foster Care Association: an order would start at £26 a week for a child



FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

you've got equality, now get on

before the horse. The facts are

that women give up a great deal to raise children; they lose out on their careers. Men generally

speaking don't really share the

burdens of child care equally in

our society. If they did, there would be a day nursery on every street corner." She thinks it is

wrong to establish the principle

of self-sufficiency while in-equalities between men and

Looked at from the practical

Bill have any effect? According

payments as their main source

of financial support. Moreover,

the single-parent family groups, have never really regarded

private maintenance as the answer to their clients' financial

problems. Why, then, all the

What seems to have irritated

them more than anything is the implication that single parents

are alimony drones (the Law

Commission inadvisedly used the term in its original 1981

treatise). So the Bill is seen as a

middle-class male backlash,

concocted by a Prime Minister

who is a second wife, a Lord Chancellor who was divorced,

and trumpeted by a media

dominated, I was reliably

informed by one single-parent

Margaret Drummond

group's representative, by bunch of divorced backs.

fuss about the Bill?

women persist.

This may solve one problem are saying 'Here's the Bill the fact that registrars as well you've got equality, now get or as spouses often do not realize with it, It's putting the cart the cost of keeping a child. But again, the actual amount is in the hands of the courts.

Gingerbread is still worried that overall single-parent family support might be reduced by the Bill. Robbie Robson says: "The court might award so much to the children and it could be a low figure and then pay a smaller amount to a mother on the grounds that she should be self-sufficient." And it is the principle of self-sufficiency that appears to many to be the thin end of a controversial wedge.

There have been soothing words from the Government to the effect that self-sufficiency (which replaces the notion that a wife is entitled to be kept for life) is only to be applied "where appropriate" and is not intended to hinder single parents bringing up children.

"If this is the intention," asks Robbie Robson, "why didn't they write this into the Bill in the first place?" She believes it will affect legal agreements.

Mothers will be persuaded that is what the law actually intends, therefore they will not

Fair enough, but the spectre of self-sufficiency has had the odd result of uniting the "Jam and Jerusalem" lobby, that thinks marriage is a job for life, with the feminists who have frequently said that it should

Robbie Robson adds: "They

### Benefits of accident and health cover

Insurance

The horrible injuries suffered by the victims of the Harrods car bomb and those who have been maimed by drunken Christmas drivers, bring home all too powerfully the unpleasant fact that we are three times more likely to be injured or disabled than we are to die prematurely. Yet accident and disablement insurance has one of the lowest take-ups of all types of insurance and permanent health insurance is often considered a

luxury.

Both accident and permanent health insurance provide benefits if a person is injured and unable to work but they are very different types of policies. Accident and disablement policies tend to be annual contracts - the sort where you pay a premium, but the insurer has no responsibility to continue the cover after one year if

he no longer wants to insure the

Personal accident policies usulally pay a lump sum for accidental death, loss of one or more limbs or eyes, with lesser amounts for the loss of fingers or toes. They may also pay a weekly sum for temporary or permanent total disablement for a maximum of 104 weeks.

point of view, however. Will the The Pru, for example, sells a policy which offers £10,000 to one survey, only 6 per cent of wives rely on maintenance acridental death benefit plus £10,000 for loss of an eye or loss of a limb (more generous than loss of a limb). There is also £20-a-week benefit for up to 104 weeks for temporary total disablement, or £10 a week for temporary partial disablement, premium for someone in a sedentary occupation would be £15 a year occupation would be

> If you think £10,000 is not enough, you can buy more £10,000 units up to a maximum of £50,000 worth of lump sum cover and £100 weekly benefit. This would work out at an annual premium of £75.

Since premiums are based on a man aged 45, payable to age occupation, the danger is that if 65, works out at £230.50 a year.

you change your job and do something considered to be more of a risk, the insurer could refuse cover.

Permanent health insurance offers much wider protection, paying a regular weekly sum for the rest of your working life if you are mable to work - either through accident, disablement or sickness. But more important, it is a hifelong contract, and provided you pay the premium, the insurer is obliged to' continue with the cover once you have been accepted.

Mr Laurie Harding of the Pru says. People are much more likely to be injured in an accident than to be killed outright and we have some statistics that show that people are three times more likely to be injured or disabled than to die

Permanent health cover also provides benefits when you are not necessarily as a result of an accident - and unable to work. The Pru and Norwich Union offer cover for nonworking wives as well,

Few companies are prepared to insure wives or other nonworking dependants and both the Pru and Norwich Union restrict maximum cover for a working wife to £2,000 a year and £2,500 respectively. Permanent health cover can

be expensive unless you are prepared to accept a "deferral" period - a waiting time in between being off work through illness and the start of the

Most people in white collar jobs will continue to receive their salary for some weeks - often months - if they are sick, so you can afford to defer your benefit payments. For a 13-week deferral period, cover for a non-working wife of 40, benefit payable to age 60 at a rate of £50 a week, would cost £68.67 a year. Benefit of £150 a week for

# How (and where) on earth do you choose

AMERICA? TECHNOLOGY? JAPAN? ENERGY? EUROPE? PROPERTY? BRITAIN ? COMMODITIES ? AUSTRALIA ? GILTS ? SINGAPORE ? CURRENCIES ? If you really want to be a successful investor, you will want to know all about the Special Market Fund - and its unique approach to making money.

The strategy is to place your money in the early stages of booming markets in different parts of the world, to generate a profit, then to close the investment position and switch the funds

lock, stock and barrel – into new opportunities in other markets. This philosophy involves an above average degree of risk and does not have the security of a building society. However, the potential rewards



are many, many, times greater:

Over the last 24 months +164% **Building Society** Special Market Fund +54-0%

For the 12 months to 1.72.83, after the reinvestment of net in

The managers of this really special fund are advised by Henderson, who themselves have been the top performing major unit trust group over the last 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 years. (Source: Planned Savings magazine)

EFFICIENT COME FACILITY

多足足 经 经 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 To: R. 1. Temple & Company, Principal Administration Office, Temple House, 37 Grand Parade, Brighton, Sussex, BN2 2QA. Telephone: 0273 673 136. Please send me full details of the unique Special Market Fund. I am interested in: Lump sum investment [ Regular Savings (with tax relief) ANR. J. TEMPLE RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT

very tenacious animal.

Domicile is of principal concern in capital transfer tax

Britain. However, it should not be

cannot be remitted. So difficult is it to be rid of

Domicile

been so written that the principle of cumulation would apply to gifts of property made while resident abroad.

If an Arab living in Saudi Arabia wants to give to his son, also living in Saudi Arabia, a chunk of the Dorchester Hotel in London which he just happens to own, he is obliged to make a CIT return to the

If all else fails, the Inland Revenue always has the \$.478

assets before returning to Britain not only counts as a gift

Free Trial Offer

Roturn the completed banker's arder below and we'll rush you the next two issues of Unit Trust Monsymaker, absolutely free!
So you can profit from our experts' invaluable advice for two whole months at no cost to yourself. If you're not comprised the vital

If you're not convinced the vi

worth £69 s year then just write to your bank and cancel your banker's order before the dus date.

### Save & Prosper Investment Trust Units UP 3388% S&P Investment Trust Units (offer price) - - Retail Price Index World Oil Crisis Second World War Assassination of Kennedy 1500-1000-500-1950 1940

# Share in the proven strength of Investment Trust Units

If you are looking for an investment which can beat inflation, take a look at the record of Save & Prosper Investment Trust Units. As we enter our 50th anniversary year, it is worth noting that ITU has been in existence for 46 of these years and in that time has easily beaten inflation, thus protecting the real value of investors' savings. Its current value is £260 million, which is held on behalf of around 80,000 people.

The fund provides an unequalled spread of investment currently covering more than 100. investment trusts. A high proportion of investment trusts' assets are invested in shares in North America and Japan. These two economies are the "locomotive" force behind the present world

### Investment flexibility

A key feature of ITU is that the fund managers can now switch assets from one country to another quickly, due in part to the major changes of recent years which have brought an increasing availability

### Excellent performance

The fund's overall record has been outstanding. Recent performance is, however, the most relevant. In the year to 20th December 1983 the offer price of units rose by 32.3%, compared with a 21.3% rise in the FTA All-Share Index, and over the last 4 years by 135.7% against 99.7% in the FTA All-Share Index.

### Investment prospects

We believe that prospects for investment trust shares are good, now that steps have been taken to remedy the difficulties faced during the 1970's. These problems resulted in a widening of the average discount between asset value and share price from 3.5% in 1972 to 35% in 1978. With the average discount now 25%, there is every reason to believe that current and future changes will have communed beneficial effects on share prices.

In addition many less successful trusts have been taken over, with improved investment performance prospects as a result; others have been converted into unit trusts. But more importantly, investment objectives have been changed to reflect the needs of today's investors. The removal of capital gains tax in 1980 for investment trusts has enabled and encouraged their managements to adopt more flexible and aggressive policies.

Now that the world is moving out of recession, in our opinion the investment trust sector is well positioned to profit in the 1980s.

### About Save & Prosper Founded in 1934, Save & Prosper is Britain's largest

unit trust group and a major force in life assurance, pensions and amnuities. On 1st December 1983 the Group managed funds of £1,800 million.

### Apply today for units

To invest, simply complete and return the coupon with your cheque. Investments of £1,000 or more received by 20th January 1984 qualify for a 2% free allocation of units. The cost of this free allocation is borne entirely by the Managers. The offer price of units in the fund on 20th December 1983 was 59.4p and the estimated gross starting yield was 3.10% p.a. Remember that the price of units and the income ...

from them may go down as well as up.

# Until 20 January 2% FREE ALLOCATION OF UNITS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Managers, payment is normally made within 7 days of our receiving renamced certificates. Prices and the yield are quoted in

# SPECIAL OFFER

Dealing in units Units in the fund may normally be bought or sold on any working day. Certificates will normally be fowarded within 14 working days. When units are sold back to the Managers, payment is normally made within 7 days of our kading newspapers. Net income distributions 31st May and 30th November each

year. Charges There is an initial charge not exceeding 3.25% plus a Charges There is an initial charge not exceeding 3.25% plus a rounding adjustment not exceeding the lower of 1% or 1.25m. Remuneration (at rates available on request) will be paid to authorised professional advisers. There is also a half-yearly charge of 4% of the value of the fund plus VAT. This is deducted from the fund savers to meet Managers' expenses, including Trustee's fees. Safeguards The fund is authorised by the Secretary of State for Trade and is a wider-range investment under the Trustee's first proventments Act 1961. The Trustee is Bank of Scotland. Managers Save & Presper Securities Ltd. 4 Great St. Helens, London EC3P 3EP. Telephone: 1708-65966.

## To: Save & Prosper Securities Ltd. Administration BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE Centre, Hexagon House, 28 Western Road, Ro RM1 3LB, Telephone: 0708-66966. Units will be allocated at the quoted unit offer price ruling on receipt of applications. The uninform initial investment in the fund is £250, or £1,000 to qualify for the 2% free allocation of units. I'would like distributions of income to be reinvested in further \*Delete if not applicable. This offer is not available to residents of the Republic of Ireland. Reg. in Scotland No. 19438. Reg. office: 68/73 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4NX.



A STATE OF BRIDE

nemow C.

A Sec. 5.

A CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND SEC

Televisian (

- ----

And the Bill is indeed rather short when it comes to explain-ing just how this admirable principle should be established,

amount of maintenance.

Just saying it's in the interest of the children simply is

Traditionally, courts seem to award rather low sums for child maintenance. And whoever thinks that offspring are not quite as expensive to keep as an

aged up to four, rising to £46 a week for a 16 or 17-year-old.

We are born with domicile and we shall die with domicile. For all but a few this will be the same one, even in cases where the greater part of a working lifetime has been spent some-where else. It is, therefore, a

since the taxation of income depends more on whether its source is in Britain in which case it is always taxable no matter who receives the income, or if it is remitted to

forgetten that all income arising anywhere must be reported on tax returns by anyone who is both domiciled and resident in Britain for the tax year in question. Despite popular mythology, the remittance basis cannot apply to anyone who is domiciled in Britain except in extreme cases where it can be demonstated that the income

## **Long arm** of the Revenue

domicile that it is well-night impossible to sandwich a period of non-domicile between two other periods. Thus, even where people go abroad with the intention of staying in another country for the rest of their days if circumstances dictate that they return to the United Kingdom, it is highly unlikely that they will be judged as baving been domiciled any-where but Britain for the whole

British tax authorities.

of the Taxes Act 1970 to attack the returning expatriate. This gives the Revenue the right to tax a British resident on the income of an overseas person over whom he is deemed to have control. For example, passing over

for CTT purposes, but may still liable to income tax. . .

eriod.

Under British law, you take
This produces some curious the domicile of your father at results, particularly for capital birth and can do nothing about

# transfer tax. The legislation has it until you come of age. -**Unit Trusts** Important information for anyone investing in Unit Trusts

Performance Record

No. of Authorised Unit Trusts Available: 555

No. of Unit Trusts which increased in

No. of Unit Trusts which decreased in

Average Growth 1982/3: Up (+) 52.7%

Worst Performing Unit Trust:

Top Performing Unit Trust: Up (+) 118%

value: 544

Down (-) 9%

If you had invested £1000 with the managers of the Fidelity Japan Unit Trust last year they would have turned it into £2.182 on your behalf.

The managers of the Britannia Preference Share Unit Trust, however, would have reduced your Performance Record

1982/3 Unit Trust Moneymaker is a brand new monthly neweletter created specially to advise both professional and private investors. It is only available by private subscription you will be find it and new stand.

£1000 to £910 over the same period. Thus the common financial fallacy that all Unit Trusts perform more or less equally, is exploded.

In fact, it has been possible since

the emergence of Unit Trusts as a sound and worthwhile investment vehicle, to reap really massive profits. The secret of financial success

is to move your money from fund to fund, never tieing up your capital for long periods of time. The problem, with over 500 approved funds to choose from, is

where you should invest and for how long The logical and proven way to make money Unit Trust Moneymaker is a confidential monthly action guide devoted entirely to helping you maximus your profits from Unit Trusts and other manuaged funds.

We are a completely independent publication and will not

accept advertising.

The editorial board consists of a panel of city and financial experts. Every month you can look farward to comprehensive and valuable contents, including:

Which Unit Trusts are the best performers—we examine a number of funds in detail, look at future prospects, and explanations of the content of t

our choices.

2. You discover when to buy and when to sell.

3. We recommend a "Hot Tip of the Month"—one Unit Trust winner which has been really checked out by our specialist team.

4. Unit Trusts to avoid and sell—and the reasons why.

5. We expose all the hidden secrets of the Unit Trust business—management charges, entry less, professional advisors, how what is good for an investment manager isn't necessarily good for his chouts—remember trust managers are in business like anyhold yelse.

any body else. 6. We explore the tax implications of making a large profit. o. we explore the tax implications of making a large profit.
7. You learn the pros and costs of stowing some money abroad.
8. We also investigate other managed funds – currency funds, investment trusts, commodity funds and insurance linked packages; with our advice you should be able to double your could have used. packages; with our advice you assessed information contained capital every year.

To guit the same clear and concise information contained monthly in Unit Trust Moneymaker you would need to read a mountain of highly technical publications, and consult with the leading experts in the world.

Free! £1000 Prize Draw

Everyone is welcome to enter our Free Prize Draw. If you are the lucky winner we'll give you £500 to invest or spend as We suggest that you invest it in our That Tip of the Month."

We suggest that you invest it in our That Tip of the Month. Because if you do, and your £500 has not doubled in value to £1000 in just six months, we will make up the difference in cash. That's right, we are so confident that our advice us sound we believe £500 will be worth £1000 in just six months Everyone is welcome to enter our FREE PRIZE DRAW \_ just make sure we receive your application by 28th February.

Money Management December 1983 Save £23! Year one at

In addition to two free lanes, without obligation, you can also receive your first year's subscription at one third off if you order before 13th January. before 13th January. So it Il cost you just £46 for year onc.

1/3rd off!

Send by 13th January Unit Trust Moneymaker, 57/61 Mortimer Street, Lendon WIN TTD A/C No (if known)\_

Banker's Order
Plene pay to the order of Stonehart Publications Ltd.,
No 7 oc., No 01095822, at Midland Bonk Ltd.,
Knightsbridge 40 04 10, the the sum of £46 two months
after the date shown and thereafter on the anniversary
of the date shown each year the sum of £69 being my
membership subscription to Unit Trust Money maker
and dably provious recents accordingly and

and debit my/our account according countermanded by me in writing.

# INVESTMENT QUIZ 1984

During 1983, a return of 20% was commonplace. But what will 1984 be like. Will you be able to enjoy returns on this scale? We believe that knowing the markets inside out is vital for success. We also believe that knowing the market dealers is important. And that's why our advice counts.

If you think you know all there is to know about investment, try taking a break from the festivities to answer these questions:-

Which of these stockmarkets produced the greatest growth in 1983? A Carsada Which of these countries has the largest

increase in industrial production in the last If you'd invested in a unit trust investing in ■ the USA on 1.1.83, how much would the weakness of sterling have been worth to you?

In the past twelve months, one major inflation rate below 1%. Which country is it?

Which of these markets is our Which or these man recommendation for 1984?

To: Reed Stenhouse Gibbs, FREEPOST, London SW1W OBR (no stamp required). ot-750 6221, se contact me with details of your "Strategy For 1984" — without delay.

Licensed Dealer in Securities. Group established in 1904. 187 offices in 31 countries.

REED STENHOUSE GIBBS

Savings

# Banking on the girls How a vendor's survey could of St Brandon's

school at Clevedon, Bristol, is building societies on television. the 250th school to set up its own bank under a Midland Bank scheme to attract new

Midland has attracted more than 35,000 customers from its an educational tool for older hight street rivals with the scheme working on the prin-ciple that most account holders stay with the same bank throughout their lives.

The bank's initiative of taking its services into schools has exceeded its expectations. A Midland spokesman said: "It is impossible to say how many of those savers we would have got through the normal process of accounts having opened for them by relatives and so on but clearly quite a fair proportion have been newly-

Midland considered the idea of a pilot scheme in a junior school, but is at present attacking the 11-plus market. It launched the scheme last September, at the beginning of the autumn term, after three

trials in secondary school in These experiments - at schools at Mexborough, near Sheffield, Horsforth, Leeds, and Burton-on-Trent - showed that about 25 per cent of pupils were prepared to save with school

A key factor was that school hours tended to clash with bank hours - except for Barclays branches, which have since started to open on Saturday morning - meaning that children could not gain access to their cash.

Banks have a somewhat forbidding image, compared

St Brandon's, a private girls' with the smiling faces shown by

Midland asked its local managers to invite schools to join the scheme and stress its benefits as an introduction to modern saving techniques, and children studying economics.

Bank staff, chosen for their ability to communicate with young people, visit the school in the early stages with advice. Later, the scheme is taken over by parents or sixth-formers under the guidance of teachers.

New account holders receive geometry sets, and paying-in and withdrawal books which are designed like cheque books. There are no minimum

accounts. The Midland spokesman said: "We accept anything above nothing, although our early experience shows that the average balance is about £5." Children, tend to save, if at

all, for specific occasions, such as Christmas present-buying or for holiday spending cash, The money is banked at the local branch, Midland said most money was processed through

the school accounts, with only

cheques being paid in by the school bankers. But it would accept liability for any cash that was stolen or lost. It can afford to be magnaminous. By paying only the deposit account interest rate of 5.5 per cent and effectively getting other people to do its small-scale accounting work, it

promotion to replace

# break those housing chains

could be considerably reduced, unending chains eliminated and consumers saved considersuggested in a recent letter to The Times, house sellers were to produce a survey of their property rather than the poten-

The vendor suffers most through our system and logically is the one who should be enabled to put things right. When a property is offered for sale, it could be accompanied by an independent survey and valuation, local searches and a draft contract - all the elements necessary to enable a purchaser to reach a firm and irrevocable decision to proceed to completion.

The survey should be carried out by an independent and qualified surveyor, with a standard form containing reports on all major areas including electrics, drains, wood infestation and rot, and incor-porating a valuation.

The necessary searches would reveal any proposed new roads, developments, or restriction likely to affect the property. Delays while the possibility of a new motorway were considered would be a thing of the past, as the information would be supplied with the draft contract.

In any case, on the legal front, life is much easier. The large majority of property owners now have a registered title appears to have hit on a new account-attracting winner that would take huge advertising or usually one that is absolute which is as good and certain as you can ask for. The days when John Lawless | solicitors had to plough through

A recent letter in The Times, suggesting that time and money could be saved if house sellers commissioned their own scheme but doubts whether the survey and made it available to potential buyers, provoked a public requires it or would be flood of corrrespondence - mostly from surveyors. Robert Leach has been examining the pros and cons of operating such a scheme.

virtually over.

Once the property has been viewed, and firm interest expressed, the vendor would then, directly or through his own solicitor, make available the documents to supplement the original details.

The purchaser would then have all the information necessary on which to make a

For the buyer this means a certain purchase, with no possibility of gazumping very distinct benefit. But it does mean that any property already owned would normally have to be subject of a similar agree-ment. If a mortgage was required, this too would need to be arranged.

For the vendor, there is again a certain sale, no breakdown because of a poor survey and, of course, no chance to withdraw through a change of heart or indeed to accept a higher. subsequent offer.

For estate agents it has to be good news with the prospect of an earlier and firm sale. Mr Ian Stewart, of Savills, agrees that it would certainly speed up the system. His firm has for some time been recommending preparattion of draft contracts by the vendor's solicitors when the property is put on the market.

bundles of title deeds are now The building societies could have problems - they would need to make a quick decision, but they would have a professional urvey and valuation readily available, immediately saving time, and there seems no reason why they should not already have agreed a mortgage advance in principle, subject to an acceptable property being

> Schemes like this are not new, and have been discussed in building society and surveying circles for years. Mr Peter Harvey. Abbey National spokesman, says that one of his society's main corporate objectives is to make it easier, cheaper and quicker for people to buy properties. But, as he points out, surveyors would inevitably be doing fewer

> scheme and would not just be Mr John Wilson, Barclays home loans chief, believes that when funds are available the ned for speed of processing and approval is not and would not be a problem. But he, too, is concerned for the surveyor and his potential responsibility to

surveys under the proposed

Mr Peter Short, of the Royal Institute of Chartered Sur-

three parties - vendor,

well advised to adopt it.

He believes that most delays would not necessarily be overcome by adoption of the proposed ingredients, and points to the prospect of higher survey costs where at present the large majority of purchasers rely on a building society

valuation alone. But perhaps it is still appropriate to ask why a practical solution hasn't been found. Could it be the loss of income for the surveyors, who report on the same property two or three times for different would-be purchasers? Could it be that a separate report for the purchaser and the mortgagee is a more attractive prospect? Would the legal profession miss the fees they receive for deals that are not completed as well as for those that are? And might the building societies be reluctant to push for changes for fear of alienating professional bodies that are a traditional source of deposits from their wealthy clients?

No one is suggesting that to put together a vendor-led scheme is an easy matter and it with the residential property market still akin to a jungle, the needs of the consumer are not uppermost in the minds of all purchaser and, of course, the the bodies that could oil the wheels. It may just take the forthcoming House Transfer Bill to force their hands.

GT IS BRIGHTEST AND

# Top Fund Managers of 1983.

BEST OF 1983

GT unit trusts have an enviable record of consistently good long term performance. 1983 was no exception.

gar gar ch: tlai wh hav dec che No

And, as you will see from the press headlines in recent weeks, the national newspapers have been more than complementary about GT's investment abilities. The Observer also gave us their

This coveted award proves that the average performance of all GT funds was superior to that of any other unit trust group in 1983.

Fund Manager of the Year award for

It demonstrates consistently good performance right across the range of funds and is further proof of the success of GT's philosophy of producing steady results through concentration on main market funds and avoiding sector gimmicks.

At GT we believe that you, the investor, should make the important choice: which of the main markets do you want to be in?

Beyond that, you should rely on us to choose the sectors and the stocks to produce results. Our award from the Observer is only

one confirmation of that fact. Performance figures for the twelve But I nominate of as the mait trust group of the year because of its strong performance and speed in adapting to the fact that investment today is global, not parochial. GT Rules U.K., O.K. Unit Trust Managers of the Year. ......... No GT investor has cause to feel disgramtled this year. ...Whatever the recipe, the GT chefs certainly appear able to follow it. This is the second time the group has won our accolade. Top performers PAST YEAR PAST TWO YEARS

in Money Management and Planned Savings show that GT's European Fund is not only top of its category, but outperformed all the UK's 600 unit trusts.

Planned Savings also puts GT as the clear leader in a table of weighted averages of all funds of the top 20 unit trust groups. But what about 1984, and the potential

for your money? Our performance is based on a simple and consistent investment strategy of choosing proven, high quality, growth companies in each of the world's major

To make sure our choice is right, we have investment teams on the spot in each of those markets to make the day-today decisions.

That means your money has the best possible opportunity to grow in the chosen market — US, UK, Europe or the Far East. But remember that the price of units and the income from them can go down as well as up and you should look on your investment as a long term one.

Right now, we are confident that the outlook for the world's main capital markets is favourable.

So make your choice from one of the four main market funds on offer here. Or, if you prefer, talk to your

# months to 1st December, 1983, published Here are 4 good reasons why GT should always be among the leaders

GT European Fund

opportunity of being continued in 1984.

Proven to be the top performing fund in the twelve months to 1st December, 1983, this fund gives investors a well-spread portfolio in all the major continental markets. There is a base holding of core stocks. £2110 complemented by those (1 Year) which should benefit from 6T We believe that its excellent perfor-£1677 mance has every

GT US & General Fund

This £30 million fund invests in US equities with the aim of achieving capital growth, The emphasis is on high quality North American companies selected by our office in San Francisco. It is your way £2737 to share in the potential growth of the world's largest economy, well set on its recovery path.

**GT Capital Fund** 

This fund invests in carefully selected UK companies with above average growth potential. If you share the view that the best British companies, and the London Stock Market, still have much potential you should consider GT this £9 million fund £2128 with its excellent record.

GT Japan & General Fund The aim of this fund is to achieve capital

growth from a spread of investments in lapan with particular emphasis on believes that Japan has one of the soundest economies

in the world with well above average growth prospects. The £64 million fund is managed from our office in Hong Kong.



ormance figures shown in the charts above compare £1,000 invested in GT Funds with sector averages over the five year period to 1st November 1983 (European Fund over one year). The figures assume all net income reinvested and are on an offer to offer basis, Source: Planned Savings.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Trustee for all the Unit Trusts mentioned: Lloyds Bank Pic, 71 Lombard Street, London EC3P 3BS. The trusts are authorised by the Department of Trade and qualify as "wider range" investments under the Trustee Investment Act 1961. The offer price of the units on 28th December 1983 was as follow GT US & General
GT Japan & General
GT Capital (Accum.)
GT European 52.4p 120.3p 379.4p 113.6p Gross yield Gross yield Gross yield

Applications will be acknowledged and certificates will normally be issued within six weeks. An initial charge of 5% is included to offer price. An annual charge of 5% is included to offer price. An annual charge of 1% + VAT of the capital value of the funds is deducted from the gross income of the funds to defray management expenses. (%% in the case of GT Capital Fund).

Subject to this annual charge and net of tax, income is allocated to Unitholders twice a year as follows:—

GT US & General

June 21 May 21 March 21 April 21

Units may be sold back at any time at the bid price ruling on receipt of your renounced certificate and payment will normally be made in 7 days. Prices of units and yields are quoted in the National Press and following an initial purchase they may be bought in multiples of ten. Commission is paid to recognised agents out of initial charge. (Rates available on request). The Managers are GT Unit Managers Ltd. 16 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2. Registered in London No. 903827. This offer is not available to either residents of the Republic of Iteland or to citzens or residents of the USA. Members of the Unit Trust Association.

I/We wish to invest in GT Funds as follows; (any amount, minimum £500), at the price ruling on the day you receive this application. Cheques should be made payable to GT Unit Managers Ltd. GT US & GENERAL GT JAPAN & GENERAL GT CAPITAL

If you normally use an agent please pass this application to him. I/We enclose a cheque for the amount to be invested.

An account cannot be opened in the name of a minor but applications can be made by an adult and the account designated, i.e. 'A', 'B' or with the minor's initials. Tick box if dividends are to be reinvested

(In the case of joint applications all must sign and provide names and addresses on a separate sheet)

Fuli Forenames Block letters (Please state Mr. Mrs. Miss or Title) Surname

### **FAMILY MONEY MARKET** £200,000. Interest - 11½ per cent

Current account - no interest paid Deposit accounts - Midland Bardays, Lloyds, Natwest 51/2 per cent, seven days notice required for withdrawals. National Girobank 7 per cent. Lloyds extra Interest 9 per cent. Monthly Income account Natwest 9½ per cent. Fixed term deposits £2,500-£25,000 - 1, 3 and 6 months 8½ per cent. Rates quoted by Barclays. Other banks

MONEY FUNDS deposit account S & P call

8.68 9.01 0752 261 161

National Savings Bank Ordinary accounts - Interest 6 per cent on £500 minimum on deposit cent. investment Account - 11% interest paid without deduction of tax, 1 month's notice of withdrawal,

National Savings Certificates 26th Return totally free of income and

capital gains tax, equivalent to an annual interest rate over the five-year term of 8.26 per cent, maximum investment £5,000.

National Savings Income Bond Min Investment £2,000 - max.

variable at six weeks notice - paid monthly without deduction of tax. Repayment at 3 or 6 months notice National Savings 2nd Index-linked

conflicated Maximum investment £10,000, excluding holdings of other issues. Return tax-free and linked to changes in the retail price index Supplement of 0.2 per cent per month up to October 1984 paid to new investors; existing holders

between October 1983 and Octob-er 1984 4 per cent bonus if held full five years to maturity. Cash value of £100 Retirement Issue certificates purchased in January 1979, £176.70 including bonus and

receive a 2.4 per cent supplement

National Savings Deposit Bond Minimum investment £500 max £50,000, 111/2 per cent variable at six weeks notice. Credited annually without deduction of tax. Repay-ment at three months notice. Half interest only paid on bonds repaid during the first year. **Guaranteed Income Bonds** 

higher rate taxpayers may have a further flability on maturity. 2 years English Insurance 8.4 per cent. 3 years Imperial Life 9.3 per cent. 4 years American Life 9.0 per cent. 5 years British National 9.0

Local authority yearling bonds 12-month fixed rate investments, interest 9% per cent basic rate tax deducted at source (can be reclaimed by non-taxpayers), mini-mum investment £1,000, purchased through stockbroker or

Currency

Local authority town half bonds Fixed term, fixed rate investments, interest quoted gross (basic rate tax deducted at source reclaimable tax deducted at source rectamable by non-taxpayers). 1 year Neath 10½ per cent. 2 years Kent 10½ per cent. 3 years Hammersmith & Fulham 10½ per cent for 500, 10½ for 10,000. 4-8 years Tameside 10¾. 7-8 years 11 per cent. 9-10-years Worthing 11 per cent. Further details available from Chartered institute of Public Loans Bureau (01-828 7855 after 30m) see also (01-828 7855 after 3pm) see also on Prestel no 24808.

Building societies
Ordinary share accounts - 7.25 percent. Term shares - 1 to 5 years, between 0.5 per cent and 1.75 per cent over the BSA recommended ordinary share rate depending on-the term. Regular savings schemes - 1.25 per cent over BSA recommended ordinary share rate. most commonly offered, individual building societies may quote different rates, interest on all accounts paid net of basic rate tax. Not reclaimable by non-taxpayers.

Investors in industry Fixed term, fixed rate investments of between 3 and 10 years, interest years, 11 per cent; 6-10 years, 114. per cent; Further Information from 31, 91 Waterloo Road, London SE1 (01-928 7822)

Finance house deposits (UDT) -Fixed-term, fixed-rate deposits, interest paid without deductions of tax. Five-Fifty scheme: 6 months 9½ per cent; 1 year, 9½ per cent; 2 years, 10 per cent.

November RPI: 341.9 (The new RPI figure is not announced until the third week of the following month.)

## The European Banking Traded Currency Fund Limited

# Vereinn

# **Currency Markets**

The international currency exchange markets constitute the largest markets of any kind in the world. As such they represent a major opportunity to the investor, but their complexity is in keeping with their size. They involve all the world financial centres and they move with tremendous speed, 24 hours a day. To make the most of the opportunities in these markets you need experience, international resources and quick reactions – a combination not open to many. The European Banking Traded

### **Currency Fund** provides this combination and is open

to everyone.

How the Fund Works

EBC Trust Company (Jersey) Limited has launched The European Banking Traded Currency Fund to provide investors with access to currency markets, under professional guidance.

At least 75 per cent of the portfolio will be held in currencies and monetary instruments, while up to 25 per cent of the assets will be traded on an intra-day basis in order



### **EBC TRUST COMPANY** (JERSEY) LIMITED

EBC House, 1-3 Seale Street, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands. Tel: (0534) 36331 Telex: 4192089

A New Dimension in Gierener Kund. Managemeni

to benefit from short term fluctuations in currency values.

United Kingdom Tax

The Fund should not incur UK tax on its income and shareholders are not liable to UK tax (except in respect of dividends) until they dispose of their shares, allowing the investor's interest in the Fund to grow at a compound rate free of tax until the holding is realised. This will be of particular interest to those saving for retirement or being able to realise their investments in a year in which their tax liability may be reduced. Alternatively, disposals (and therefore relevant tax charges) can be spread over a number of years.

### The Managers

EBC Trust Company (Jersey) Limited is part of European Banking Company Limited – a merchant bank founded in 1973 by seven major European banks. EBC, who is advising the Managers and is well-known for currency trading, has access to a formidable concentration of financial expertise, both in the U.K. and throughout the world.

This advertisement has been placed by European Banking Company Limited, an exempted dealer.

To: J. W. Hudleston, EBC Trust Company (Jersey) Limited, EBC House, 1-3 Seale Street, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands. Please send me a copy of the Prospectus of The European Banking Traded Currency Fund Limited (on the terms of which alone applications will be considered).

\_Telex

of the leading with American Sources

the only officers in a preside little he was int was committee the was the cheeren FILTER IS IS Korath son People were ad year to switch poles in vestime fal as a parican. per interest in its 75.5 1327 W.Z. # cos to he -THE PROPERTY. COME BEEF 25 M. Marally and a gire a gum - get Editor Courd ha and metery it was

125 IN WHICH TO SE See water that rge so deservation. to Con of the A 5 day = 105 cm 1. Species than the rest He forecast 1 1760 and touch promar in have more ere ender mat - 7 en hepeful and a mails data the ra-fmail@spii/Cishmeny cayear and the discussion Contract to the contract to

g real reforms

MARKET - Ter II

Deci o. (10rmer) La Grandy Bonds : w bee hanging on u and of October to for the 2.4 per ce

Eale up their whether to such it b take their cas Bore elsen here NSB has reinforce sating attraction ganaies", brecah:

bee bonne, have

# For 1984 read Japan all the way

opportunites or pitfalls did they foresee for investors? Although it has been a vintage year for virtually all world stock markets, our panel of professionals

did not exactly give some first-First prize must go to Mr Smart Goldsmith, investment director of the Britannia Unit Trust Group, who recommeded its Hong Kong Performance Fund. That turned out to be one of the year's worst performers. His other selections did better, though not spectacularly well. Investors will have seen gains of about a quarter in Britannia's American Smaller Companies Fund and Special Situation Trust And his other selection, the Britannia World Tech-

nology Trust, had grown by 38 per cent over the year.
But Mr Goldsmith was not the only one of our experts to get his predictions wrong. Mr Richard Katz of Rothschilds pronounced himself "very bull-ish" about gold and this has there are really many imponderbeen a tale of woe for most of the year. The price is now \$389 an ounce, compared with \$474

at the time be tipped it.
Mr Michael Hether of Abbey Life was clearly worried about 1983. He thought the period of real returns for investors would

be over by now. People were advised, in his view to switch to inflationhedge investments like property (flat as a pancake all year) or index-linked gilts (a litle flatter, but basically dull).

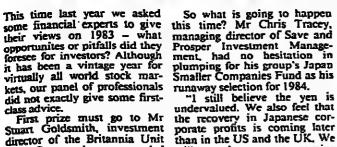
This year was definitely not the one to be holding hedge-type investments. No, 1983 was the time when an investor could buy virtually any unit trust and make a gain — get it really right and you could have doubled your money. It was also the year of real returns from fixed interest investments like building societies - basically an easy year in which to show a good

71

TO STATE

profit.
So it is ironic that the experts were so dramatically off-beam. But building society chief Mr Roy Cox of the Alliance saved the day - his prediction did a bit better than the rest.

He forecast a rise of 10 per cent in house prices - they appear to have risen by just a shade under that - but he was not hopeful about mortgage cuts. In fact, the rate jumped from 10 to 11.25 per cent during the year and the queues that Mr Cox saw in his crystal ball materialised.



will see the recovery coming through in 1984. I like the smaller companies because it's new for Japan where the Ministry of Finance is now actively encouraging them."

Elsewhere, he thinks things are far less certain, particularly in the US, where he believes there could be further weakness on Wall Street. Like most of the othere experts I talked to, he hedges all his predictions with the possibility of a wholesale Orwellian-style crash next year, caused by Third World debts.

Mr Tony Mortimer, invest-ment director of merchant ables for 1984.

"I think the technology area in the US is interesting not withstanding the possibility of a weakening dollar. But the yen is a good currency to be in and the Japanese economy should do well next year."
"In the UK the outlook for

sensible wage settlements is good. The problem is that all world stock markets are high at present. My policy is to buy individual stocks not sectors. I also feel that by the autumn of 1984, stock markets will have some profits." gone just about as far as they are

Gartmoor recommends cau-tion. "I can't see them making Strategy, which is an inter-



the same fabulous amount of profits that were made in 1983. would be tempted to take

likes going to go." recommends Hongkong for Mr Adrian Collins of gamblers. His choice for the

national growth fund, mainly invested at the moment in Japan and the US:

Mr Malcolm Hughes, general manager of Nationwide Building Society sees house prices rising quite sharply – by as much as 14 to 15 per cent "House prices follow average

earnings and since average earnings are rising well above inflation, the upward trend in house prices will speed up. At the moment, we have strong demand for mortgages and I see no reduction in the mortgage rate for at least the first quarter of the year. "We will find out about the new National Savings target in April and that will give some

indication on mortgage rate cuts. At the moment, National Savings is fiercely competitive so any reduction in the rate to savers would mean an immedi-ate drying-up of our funds, as happened in early 1983." Mr Sid Lipworth, of Hambro

Life thinks property may be showing some sign of firming up in 1984, but he also picks Allied Japan and Allied Ameri-. can Special Situations. Japan is also a firm favourite with independent investment man-ager Mr Anthony Wieler, but he also likes the look of South East

Margaret Drummond

## Entertainment **Investors**

### go for record profits

مُكنّا من الدُصل

ment industry often attracts investment on the most spurious of grounds.

Most fund-raising schemes in

the sector would not see daylight if they had to meet the criteria of usual City or banking requirements.
But the world of pop music is

often able to generate funds on a basis where commonsense is lost somewhere between the twinkle in a potential 'angel's' eyes and the signing of a cheque. A lease and asset financin

broker, Mr Cyril Gillis, found himself arranging the finance for recording studio and video for recording studio and video facilities when he discovered the money-making potential of a successful pop group.

He manages an off-the-shelf company called Numberdown,

an unfortunate name for a promotor attempting to get records up the charts, and is successfully selling 100,000 £1shares for an equity stake under the tax advantages of the Government's Business Expan-

sion Scheme.
So far the wealthy patrons have been "mainly stockbrokers and farmers," said Mr Gillis. Numberdown, just four months old, has no assets other than its Surrey offices and a 10 per cent of gross contract with its first rock group, called England, which has just released

its first single, l'ictoriana. The group is in the process of making a double album. Counting studio time, 10-weeks in England's case, it will cost between £20,000 and £40,000 to

get the project on tape.
When that is completed Mr Gillis hopes to have the band adopted by a major record company which would then release the records.

A successful group can gross between £14m and £15m over a five-year period, working on the assumption that two albums a year are successful and that there are enough singles-chart hits to maintain support.

But Numberdown is a make or break investment. As Mr Gillis admits, there may be no returns on the project. England will not be the only band in which Numberdown invests and he hopes to involve the company in studios and record manufacturing.

Wayne Lintott

## How to make a profit in 1984

Sterling investor over the last two years. However, with markets at current high levels, profitable investments will be harder to identify in 1984. Uncertainty surrounding doubtedly complicate the issue. The recipe for success will be timing and active management - to make

profits and protect them. Menzies Mercantile specialise in helping you to make the most of your financial resources. We help you to define your objectives and devise an investment strategy accordingly. We continue to monitor your ents, advising when to consolidate profits or take advantage of new investment opportunities available. Maximising your profit whilst ensuring your long term

The major equity markets have If you have capital or annual provided excellent returns to the income in excess of £20,000 you can now benefit from FREE investment advice. As your introdu Menzies Mercantile will provide you with a detailed written appraisal. showing exactly how you can charge for this investment appraisal. A well prepared strategy will be

Menzies Mercantile dependent Company, fulfilling the needs of the medium sized investor. We provide a high standard of professional, personalised, financial which is essential in the modern investment environment. For full details, in confidence and without obligation, simply complete and

TT31/12/3B



49 GREAT CUMBERLAND PLACE LONDON WITH 7LH TEL 01-262 7520/9619

# CONFIDENTIAL REQUEST

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION TO: MENZIES MERCANTILE 49 GREAT CUMBERLAND PLACE - LONDON WITH 71.14

Please send me further information on your Investment Management

NAME (MR. MRS, MISS) ....... ADDRESS.

**INVESTORS NOTEBOOK** 

THE TIMES **BUSINESS NEWS EVERY DAY** 

# Decision time for index-linked bonds

Holders of index-linked National Savings certificates, (formerly known as Granny Bonds) who had been hanging on until the end of October to qualify for the 2.4 was continued. for the 2.4 per cent taxfree bonus, have now to make up their minds whether to stick it out or to take their cash and move elsewhere.

NSB has reinforced the waning attraction of "grannies", brought about by lower inflation rates, by adding another 2.4 per cent for those holders who keep their bonds for a

further year. Compounded up, this gives slightly more than a 4.8 bonus for those who hold on for the full two years - on top of the index-linked increase, which is at present running at 4.8 per cent itself, but likely to move over 5 per cent per annum. Non-taxpayers should

definitely make a move. The 11 per cent return on the NSB Investment

The experts (from left) - Tracey: yen underrated; Hughes: housing top value; Collins: global strategy and Lipworth: Japan and US allied choices.

Account is far better than anything which can be expected from index-liaked savings certificates over the coming year. If income is not a priority, the new Deposit Bond from National Savings with a minimum investment of £500 offers an extra 0.5 per cent at 11.5 per cent but it is not so

flexible as NSB Investment Accomot.

Higher rate taxpayers should definitely stay put. Inflation is expected to run at around 6.5 to 7 per cent over the coming year which will give a return of around 9 to 9.5 per cent taking into account the 2.4 per cent bonus. This is tax-free and better than the after-tax return from any comparable investment.

# A few words for those who didn't make 79.9% over the last year with Oppenheimer's International Growth Trust:-Fill in the coupon.

First, first and first again.

If you'd invested £1,000 in Oppenheimer's International Growth Trust on 1st December, 1982 it would have been worth £1,799 at the beginning of this month.

This outstanding performance has made our fund the top performing of all international funds for the past 12 months. As well as the number one international fund over a 2, and

In the Right Market at the Right Time. In the opinion of many experts, world markets generally seem poised to move ahead in 1984. So now would seem an excellent time to consider investing in an international fund.

The big advantage of an international fund is that its managers can switch in and out of markets as conditions seem most favourable. This means investors can reap the rewards of being in the right markets at just the right time.

At Oppenheimer, we are highly experienced in this type of fund management. Since we have offices in London and New York, and managers with specialist knowledge of other markets.

In the U.S., our Target Fund was the top performing of all funds in both 1981 and 1982. And we currently have no less than three funds in the U.S. top fifty.

Small wonder then that our expertise has attracted more than 900,000 investors worldwide. So why not join them. Send off the coupon today or telephone 01-236 3885.

For 12 months to 1st December, 1983. Source: Planned Savings. Please provide me with further information on the Oppenheimer International Growth Trust.

Send to: Oppenheimer Trust Management, Dept. 70, FREEPOST, Landon EC 4B 4HE (no stamp required).

**Oppenheimer** 

Yow highest-ever bonus rates from Clerical Medical 9



Now that's what I call a dawn chorus!

Thinking of starting a savings placen 1984? Consider this.

We've just announced record bonus rates on our with-

profits policies. For the years 1981-1983 inclusive, bonus will be added on all ordinary with-profits policies, effected since 1946, at the rate of £49.00 per annum compound for every

£1,000 of sum assured and attaching bonuses. Policies effected before 1946 will also receive increased bonus additions.

Terminal bonus, which is payable when a policy becomes a claim because of death or maturity, is also now being added at an increased rate of 70% of the other ses to which a policy is entitled.

Good news for our existing policyholders, of course: the record bonuses will greatly increase the value of their policies.

A £20 a month policy, for example, started ten years ago would have built up into a handsome tax-free cash sum of £4,130 today, for an actual gross outlay of £2,400! For most people income tax relief (now life assurance

premium relief) would have reduced the gross outlay by at least 15%, providing a return equivalent to a net annual yield of 12.5% (worth 17.8% per annum to a basic rate taxpayer). Good news for you, too.

Our record 1983 bonus rates are the latest in a long line of outstanding bonus results.

In fact, our actual payouts have been so good that we're TT 81283

consistently in the top ten' performance tables. And, from now on, we'll be adding bonuses So, if you want a very secure way to buildup a tax-free sum, or are interested in saving money overall on your mortgage repayments, there couldn't be a better

time to contact us. Remember, too, we've just nnounced record bonuses on our Personal Pension plans as well. Of course, future bonuses depend

on future profits so that we can't guarantee bonus rates will be as high in But our record of giving value for

money is excellent (just ask your insurance adviser). And, with inflation at lower levels, our policies could well be of even greater real value to you. Why Clerical Medical?

Clerical Medical was founded in 1824. We're one of Britain's longest established, largest and most respected And, as a mutual office, all our distributable profits go to

with-profits policyholders. Contact your insurance adviser to find out how we can help with your financial plans in 1984.

If you prefer, post the coupon below FREEPOST, phone 01-930 5474, or enquire via Prestel page 377930.

THE CEDIACT 15 Colo	rical, Medical and Ger	eneral Life Assurance Society, in SWIY 4YP. Telephone: 01-930 547
PLEASE SEND MED	ETAILS OF YOUR BONT	TUSES AND SAVINGS PLANS.
Name		
Address		
		Postrode
Date of Birth		Tel No.
A Description		

I AM ALSO INTERESTED IN YOUR POLICIES FOR-

· Mortgage Repayment 🗆 Lump Sam Investment 🗆

**Clerical Medical** 

TRADIFIONALLY, GREAT PERFORMERS

Mortgages

# Gateway to a Gold Star Building societies plan 20% lending rise account

sincerest form of flattery, but in the competitive world of building society investment accounts it sometimes causes a few ruffled feathers.

The Gateway, fifteenth largest society in the country, is launching a Gold Star account which pays 1 per cent above standard rate without conditions no notice and no withdrawal

The minimum investment is £1,000; but accounts with more than £5,000 qualify for monthly interest payments, which lifts the net rate of interest from 8.25 to an effective 8.75 per cent. If the balance falls below £1,000, interest is paid at 7.25 per cent.

The Cheltenham and Gloucester, the twelfth biggest believes this is a copy of Cheltenham's Gold Account, A spokesman said: "We don't take exception to it. But it is a straight crib. The terms are

Cheltenham Gold was extremely successful when it was launched in April, 1981. So many savers opted for the bonus that the account was suspended six months later for two months.

Mr Alan North, Gateway's assistant general manager, said: "We feel that it is the sort of account that is right for

Four of the top five building societies said yesterday that they expect to increase their

lending by around 20 per cent in 1984, and in some cases much more. If a rise of a fifth were repeated across the industry, as

seems likely, total society lending in the coming year could top £23,000m for the first

WHAT THE SOCIETIES SAY

HALIFAX: Expects to increase its probable 1983 lending figure of £3.6 billion by more than 20 per ABBEY NATIONAL: Will lend £3.1

NATIONWIDE: Will maintain a high monthly lending level of between £130m and £140m. LEEDS: Definitely going to crease lending by 20 per cent. WOOLWICH: The 1984 target of £1.3 billion is 25 per cent up on

increase in house prices of 10 per cent, the rise is still substantial. It compares with 119,000m lent this year and just £15,000m in 1982.

The number of loans advanced during the last two years return by late spring or the have increased from 861,000 to about 950,000. And if the upper limit of lending potential is suggesting that the main factor reached, the 1984 total should that new borrowers must

Foe home buyers,a fairly complex set of new rules applies. Although building societies generally - and there are about 200 around the

country - are still reporting strong demand for loans, there are regional differences in waiting times. Mr Peter Hemingway, Leeds chief general manager, said that queues vary from four to 12 weeks around his 400 branches

with potential borrowers in

Scotland having to wait longer than those in the South of The Leeds, however, has been lending slightly more than 50 per cent of its money to firsttime buyers in the past year

The Woolwich, on the other hand, with two thirds of its 380 branches south of Oxford, yesterday reported demandas strong as ever, but added; Queues are virtually non-existent - down to about the four weeks it takes to-clear up all the gal bits and pieces."

Brandishing what it sees as a trump card - held also by Nationwide among the top five - a flat 11% per cent interest rate no matter how large the loan, the Woolwich was even tempted to suggest that active marketing of mortgages may return by late spring or the



Rising demand: More home-lending should keep queues down in 1984.

consider in the coming year will be how much they pay for their new mortgages.

This certainly applies in Greater London. The average loan of one of its main competitors in that sector up to October was £25,546 even to first-time buyers - which would. push the interest rate to 11% per cent. A loan of £40,000 might cost more than 13 per cent.

A smaller society serving the same area has a differential that mean that at £25,000-plus (and perhaps even lower) the rate would be 124 per cent,

A straw poll among senior managers in the top five shows that what will happen to interest rates in 1984 remains "anyone's guess" - with the high US interest rates still seen as a factor by many, but with the highly competitive National Savings rates for investments being watched very closely.

The societies themselves have come in for criticism for making their own investment inducements too attractive, but they are making them even more appealing.

They have recently had

October and November, compared with £763m and £490m in November and December (traditionally a quiet month for savers, of course) last year.

Another complicating factor may be that the big banks will move back slightly into the mortgage market – although in nothing like the fashion in which they competed for home loans in 1982, when they took 36 per cent of the business

On the other hand hand, the demand for money for council

Tax shelters

INS

to

Series Series

Victor's Parami local Parami local Parami local

And the state of t

Mar Carried Co.

FRANCE OF T

man de la companya de

### **New Year** spree for workshops

An increasing number of people are setting out with New Year's resolutions to buy a reflected in a push towards small workshop - the sort that qualifies for a 100per cent capital allowance.

even though the current high level of house-building may be pegged back a little in 1984. The industrial building allow Having virtually been trying ance (IBA) which was intro-duced by the 1980 Finance Act. to pull people off the streets to borrow in 1981 and in the first has created a thriving market for these tax shelters. part of 1982, the societies saw November of the latter year

Now there is a list of suitable produce a record in terms of properties available to investors. £1.769m. March this year was a freak £1,905m, but November's was still £1.836m - with workshops inquirers are given the same, address and tele-phone number of the developer The substantial injection of new funds is undoubtedly a move to cut queues, without

necessarily chopping rates negotiate directly. which some leading societies, nevertheless, would like to see The December list of 136 IBA workshops ranges from a £543,000 complex in Dartford, Kent, with two units of 1,805 sq fall, as soon as demand looks as though it may be satiated. They insist that, even at 11% per cent, ft and three units at 2,375 sq ft, o a workshop in Wincanton But they have an ulterior motive: to reduce liquidity Somerset, with two units of 600 sq ft, for £16,250. ratios, so that assets can earn

The IBA register is published by Mereecak, Hove, Sussex.

more than they can when placed outside their "home" market. The seasonally-adjusted ratio — which measures liquid against Mr Brett Hoskins, chairman of Mercoak, said that the total assets - stood at 18.8 per. cent at the end of 1982. the scramble for tax shelters as However, with the way things are going, it could fall below its the financial year drew to a close meant that some investors had to settle for other sci lowest-ever point (of 17.4 per cent) in 1984. because they could not find the time to seek out a suitable John Lawless | workshop.

# The first

Abbey National has been offering a special rate for Seven Day Money for nearly 16 months.

Our rate is currently worth more than double the net rate a taxpayer gets from conventional bank deposits.

# The simplest

Just give seven days notice to withdraw. No confusing complications. No financial penalties.

Only £100 gets you into Abbey National's Seven Day Account.

Compare that with much larger sums required elsewhere.

# The best

Money that can wait seven days should be in an Abbey National Seven Day Account - and nowhere else!

Equivalent gross rate where income tax is paid at the basic rate of 30%.

SEVEN DAY ACCOU

To: Dept., 7.D.A., Abbey National Building Society, FREEPOST, United Kingdom House, 180 Oxford Street, London WIE 3YZ I/We enclose a cheque, numbered\_

to be invested in a Seven Day Account at my/our local details and an application card.

Minimum investment £100. Maximum £30,000 per person, £60,000 joint account. I/We understand that withdrawals can be made at any time, subject to my/our having given 7 days' written notice.

I/We understand that the rate may vary. I/We would like the half-yearly interest: A. added to the Seven Day Account [ B. paid direct to me/us [ (tick appropriate box) Full name(s)

VATIONAL For the security you need today

Expansion

# **Exotic Airleisure** brings bounce to fringe market

Business Expansion Scheme is about to make its share debut on one of the City's growing collection of fringe, over-thecounter markets. Licensed dealers Hill Wool-

expected to level off, However the increase in general econ-

omic activity is already being

buying more expensive homes,

committments,

demand continuing to grow.

their loans are not expensive.

gar is launching Airleisure Products on its over-the-counter market after a successful placing among its 1,000 share-

of company the Government had in mind for the scheme is perhaps a matter for conjecture. Nevertheless, Airleisure meets the scheme's requirements even if it is a colourful venture engaged in fields which must seem strange to many of the investors who brought at least partly for tax reasons, its shares. The group, trading for less

than a year, makes exotic products such as disco bouncers and breaker beds. Breaker beds, are, inflated dance floors with disco-style colouring and lighting. Aimed at clubs, community centres and hotels this creation is designed for aerobic exercies

A disco bouncer is a portable contraption on which youngsters combine dance

Investors who have acquired share through the Hill Woolgar placing at 58p each should qualify for the scheme's tax

aries of the Government's cost of a £10,000 investment to. £4,000. But they must hang onto their shares for five years.

Airleisure is the creation of Mr Michael Cooper, aged 43. who used to run discos and nightclubs. He has a five year service agreement at £27,500 a year and will collect 5 per cent commission when profits top £400,000. His wife Suzanne, the adminstration director, has a Whether Airleisure is the sort five year £15,000 a year service

## Base Lending

Rates		
ABN Bank Barclays BCCI Citibank Savings	9% 9% 9% 4% 9% 9%	
Midland Bank Nat Westminster TSB Williams & Glyn's	9% 9%	
MortgageffameReite.		

# ROLL-UP ALTERNATIVES Portfolio

A method of buying and selling gilts in order to make full use of Capital Gains exemptions.

Portfolio 30

Barlow Clowes & Partners offer a fully automatic service which achieves this for you, without any action on your part following investment.

Portfolio 305

A subscription service that sends you on average 6 personal reports a year telling you the next gilt to buy and when - so that you can achieve maximum tax efficiency from Short Dated Gilts. Portfolio 30S is a subscription service

Carlow Clowes & Zartners

Gilt Edged Specialists

To: Barlow Clowes & Partners	
Warnford Court Theorement	C
Telephone: 01-588 0838 (24-hc	All answering service).
TH	POLIO 10 E

ا حكدًا من الأصل

By David Hands, Rughy Correspondent :

Bristol, the John Player Cup holders, having overcome an indifferent start to the season can this afternoon put an unbeaten month behind them as they face 1984. Standing in their way at the Memorial Ground are Llanelli, who are looking for a double after defeating Bristol 33-0 in Octoberal strader Park er at stradey Park.

There may be an element of miured pride working on Bristol's behalf. Forty-seven players will gather at Twicken-ham next Saturday for the England trial and only two of them. Barnes at stand-off half and Kibbs at centre, are from Britol, Knibbs is a replacement, a status not accorded to Hesford, the No 8, who returns against Lianelli aftr recovering from a shoulder injured in the victory over Leicester a fortnight 220.

Liancili bring a reserve front row across the Severn Bridge. husbanding their resources for the meeting with Newport on Monday. They have rested Douglas today and give Grif-liths, a Welsh Youth cap last season, a game at scrum half; but their back division includes four capped players in Gravell, Morean, Donavan and Pearce.

Fielding seriously weakened teams because of trial demands are Gloucester, Bath and Lei-cester, who have potentially demanding games today. Glou-cester, beaten by Lydney over Christmas, travel to Bridgend with Sargent, Blakeway and Orwin restored to their pack;

Redman, the England colt, at aggravated a leg strain during

Northampton will be without Caplan at full back and Worrall at scrum half: both are injured. With Field, their second team scrum half, playing for Midland Colts, they have recalled Page. the former England scrum half, who wears his 36 years lightly in the service of his club's third

### Pontypool lock sent off

Pontypool's disciplinary re-cord this season declined further yesterday when Kevin Moseley. their lock, was sent off during the 34-13 victory over New-bridge at the Welfare Ground. Moseley, aged 20, was dis-missed after only six minutes by Derek Bevan, the Welsh referee whose handling of the game between the Midlands and the New Zealanders last month attracted considerable praise.

Moseley's offence was dangerous use of the boot following a lineout. In the same match Perkins, Pontypool's international lock, was returning after a month's suspension and a third forward, Steve Jones, has also been sent off this season. The win increases Pontypool's lead at the top of the Welsh merit tabel.

Gloucester have seven players in the trial, Bath four and Leicester six, one of whom, Woodward, will not be playing Bath, who are at home to in the televised game at Old Northampton, restore Trevaskis Deer Park against London to the left wing and play Welsh. The England centre

Leicester's midweek win over Barbarians and will be replaced in an otherwise unchanged side by Hall. The Welsh have Rees, their international left wing, back after a skiing holiday and Bowring, a new Barbarian, in their back row Rosslyn Park are without an

entire first-choice back row for their New Year programme against Bedford today and unbeaten Wasps on Monday. Ripley, Montgomery and Allchurch, the captain, are injured or unavailable; so is Jermyn, the stand-off. Their places go to four newcomers to senior rugby, which suggests Park will have to play very well if they are to match their draw against Wasps at the beginning of this month. Melville, the Wasps captain, will appear again for the second team

Season on Monday.

There are two London derbies today: Harlequins at home to London Scottish and Richmond at home to Sameens. Richmond will be without Jameson, their South African scrum half, and Evans, their injured hooker, whose place goes to Roland, a debutant,

against Stockwood Park today

and will make his first senior

appearance of an injury-plagued

Midlands derby brings together Nottingham and Nuneaton and could ensure for Nottingham, the host club, a place in the top five of the merit table and automatic inclusion in next season's John Player Cup third round. Nottingham have beaten Moseley, Bedford and Rugby and drawn with Coventry.



THE TIMES SATURDAY DECEMBER 31 1983

Page turns over an old leaf today for Northampton

### Romanian acceptance

Bucharest Romania bave accepted England's invitation for a game at Twickenham on January 5, 1985 (Chris Thua writes). The letter of acceptance was sent several days ago but it has yet reached RFU's headquarters at Twickenham.

The enormous volume of mail handled by both Romanian and British post offices during this period of the year was bound to create delays. The Romanians have said that they cannot afford to reject England's invitation the last of the

to play against them. But I understood that they streped that Romania would need four of five warm up games before the warm up games

Their initial reluciance to accept RFU's invitation was the result of adverse climatic conditions which forced the Romanians as well as many other Continents since was split their domestic season into two halves. In fact there was no rugby in Romania since late game in Romania since late November when the country was

# Foreign Legion' upsets French club officials A wave of foreign players has invaded the French shores during the past two sessons. There should be nothing unusual in it, since rugby football is a touring game and football is a touring game and are mainly defectors who have second or third teams, in the second season they can choose the was still, technically, uncapped. Many clubs have exceeded their and the strival of the Africans save them the second season they can choose the stripe of the stripe o

the past two seasons. There soons to be nothing unusual in it, since rugby football is a touring game and players might decide to spend a season or two in another country magnitude has upset some club officials in France. The Prench championship is

highly competitive and the issue of imported players has led to bitter exchanges. Even the president of the French Federation, Albert Ferrasse, said that the regulations concerning the licensing of foreign players in France will have to be lightened. The "foreign legion" come from a variety of places, like the Ivory

are mainly defectors who have settled in France for good but many from the West are simply recruited by some club presidents wanting to improve overall performance. At the top of the market are the big lock forwards, followed closely by

kickers and scrum halves.
According to the licensing regulations of the French Federation, a foreign player wishing to, play for a French club needs to be issued with a red, yellow or green licence. The green card is the mos sought after since it allows the holder to play without restrictions.

The red one concerns mainly foreign internationals who are confined for their first season in France to second or third teams, in the second season they can change their licence from red to vellow, (only three yellow licences are allowed for each club), and in the third season they can acquire a third season they can acquire a

So, paradoxically, while the former Ireland No 8, Donal Spring, cannot play for the first team of his cannot play for the first learn of his club. Bagnères, this season, the All Blacks full back, Robbis Deans, has already played for Grenoble's first team. The difference was in the timing of their requests for a licence. When Spring joined Bagnères he had played for Ireland: Deans

West werk Trust

Many clubs have exceeded their allowed quota of three foreign players. This can be achieved either after some of their players have allowed quota of three foreign players. This can be achieved either after some of their players have become naturalized or by offering those who become redundant a free transfer. Carcussonne, who are struggling at the bottom of the third division, have transferred their Australian prop. Peter Hoy, to a junior club to accommodate two huge South African locks, Reitz and Hugo, who arrived recently. Their third foreigner is the New Zealander, McKean, at prop.

er, McKean, as prop.

Mariguac have recruited three
South Africans without much

The red one concerns mainly signed for Grenoble before the foreign internationals who are recent tour of the All Blacks when only one game so far. The second division club, Fumel, were luckier and the arrival of their three South Africans gave them the much

Chris Thau

Sid Offer Yield

### **YACHTING**

### Condor is winner after a protest

Hobert, (Reuter) - The British-owned yacht Condor was declared winter of line honours in the Sydney to Hobert ocean mee yesterday after the American yacht Nirvana was disqualified for crowding Condor near the finish, it was the first time in the mee's 38 year history that the line honours winger has been disqualified.

winner has been disqualified.

A protest jury found that Nirvana failed to give Condor sufficient room as the two yachts swept townd the finish line. Condor ran aground just as it was gaining an edge on Nirvana, which sailed on to cross the line first.

ownes the Bermuda-entered Con-dor, said be was disappointed to win in such a manner but maintained

"It is much bester to decide things like this on the race course" Bell said. "Unfortunately at this level of racing — and it's shown in the America's cup often — these things Videotape shots from television

network showed crowding as the two yachts headed the 170-strong flees at the end of the sace.

Condor led for most of the 638-mile race but Nirvana gratched the lead in the Derwent River estuary then Condor caught a shift in breeze six miles from the finish. According to the jury, Condor

According to the party, combon had safely established an overlap on Nirvana and was moving faster. But when Condor hailed for water room wader yacht racing thies hirvana continued to hold a course closing When Condor hailed again. Nirvana started to pull away but Bell's yacht struck the bottom and

the crew had to use a pole to push the boat clear. There was also minor contact between the two yachts.
The overall winner on handicap
was Challenge II, from Victoria.

It was not small 3.15 yesterday afternoon, that all three members of the British Southern Cross Cup team had finished the race, and retained their third place as a team, behind New Zealand and New South Wales, It was however an South Wales, It was however an analous wait by Panda and Indulgence, who fireished at 6.16 and 6.56 in the morning, for Jade, who didn't cross the line until 12 minutes after three in the afternoon. When handicaps had been calculated the British team were placed 12th, 13th and 25th, which was sufficient to keen them two points. sufficient to keep them two points ahead of Hong Kong

The British performance was ver disappointing. It seems that Jade, the smallest yacht of the three, lost ground on the first night out of Sydney, and was never able to make up the deficit.

SOUTHERN CROSS CUP: 1, New Zonland 5 points; 2, New South Wales 430 pos; 8, Brig 384 pis.

### Gordon Allan

## 1984: The end of civilization as we know it

I think that 1964 is going to be the worst year sport has ever had. In fact, it would not surprise me if organized sport came to an end altogether; and is saying that, I am trying my hardest to Joak an the bright side, bearing in ruind that many peculiar people fivel you should make supreme effect to do so at this time of year, even if you this time of year, even if you have spent the threvious 30 weeks on a bed of mails.

Now it is no use theologoal-

ing my prediction because you think flootball is summertal. Football, the world game is in as much danger of entiriction as croquet. It might not be such a bad thing if football did come to an end. For what makes up football as we know at Dull play that often becomes duller the nearer it approaches inver-national level; players who believe they see gods when the y look in the mirror; and sub-porters whose habities include ing trains, and putting sup-porters of the other team in hospital, if not the mortury.

### Despondency

For a long time, fewer and fewer people have been going to matches. By next Christmas, according to my crystal ball, nobody will be going at all.

Imagine it - and sages have imagined far worse and lived to magnes or worse and tree to see their nightmares become reality. Old Tradord empty on a Saturday afternoon when Manchester United were supposed to be playing Liverpool. Seats rusting. Weeds spronting. Manager, chairman, directors and players in the dole quese. Bankruptcy. Perhaps a snicide. Developers moving in. Pitch and stands vanishing. Supermar-kets, office blocks and multstorey car parks rising over the old playground of Duncan Edwards and George Best.

For Manchester United read Didcot Athletic, High Littleton Rovers, or any club you like. Fantasy? Just you wait, as Eliza said to Enry Tegins.
in the bad of rugby union, the

worm is already at work. If the professional circus comes to town, England will have difficulty in raising a team. The selectors will be driven to watching clubs they never knew existed. Second XV players will find themselves imming out against Sutton and Epsom one week and Wales the next. In a frantic attempt to boister finances, revive morale and

but its administrators have no

conception of the crises ahead. I can reveal exclusively that during 1984 they will yearn for the good old days of bodyline and kerry Packer. West Indies may pick eight fast bowlers against England instead of four - that is, if the Test matches take place, which I doubt. Lord's may have to be sold to the House of Fraser, MCC reconstituted as Marylebone Credit Cards, and Wisden taken over by Mills & Boon.

Over the Olympic Cames hangs a mushoom cloud of potential disaster - and that is the hopeful view. Los Augeles could be to the third world war what Sarajevo was to the first. If a shot rings round the world a gain, it will not have been fired by a gentleman in a blazer printing a starting-pistol at the

he parades next summer will not be of athletes. In the Oharpic village, civilization will make its last stand. Sandpits will he converted into trenches. running shoes exchanged for jackboxts, javelins and hammers used as weapons, and the International Olympic Com-mittee superseded by the United

### Carlamitous

Distressing though it is to be an unrelieved Jeremiah, I have left to the end one of the most calamitous aspects of 1984, if the worst should come to the worst, as I believe it will, I refer to the mayoid sile disappearance of living sport from television and the newspapers. The populace with then have nothing to watch, read or

discuss. I weep for them. What will they do instead? They seem unlikely to switch on programmes about philosophy or start taking The Times Literary Supplement. I suppose they will have to be condent with nightly repeats of the 1956 World Cup final and with looking up yellowing old sports pages in public libraries.

In the words of the Noel Coward song, we can all look forward to despair.

Service From Services and Control of the Control of

Red Offer Swid

Base

he IBA regions and his face

If Bret Hosing the live of the

The party of the p

unce to

larket

Designation of the last of the

1.00

200

្នា ប្រើធ្វា

· 计原理

\* \* 755 M

- 15cm

100 to 8



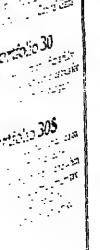


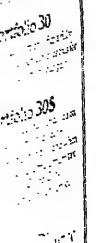




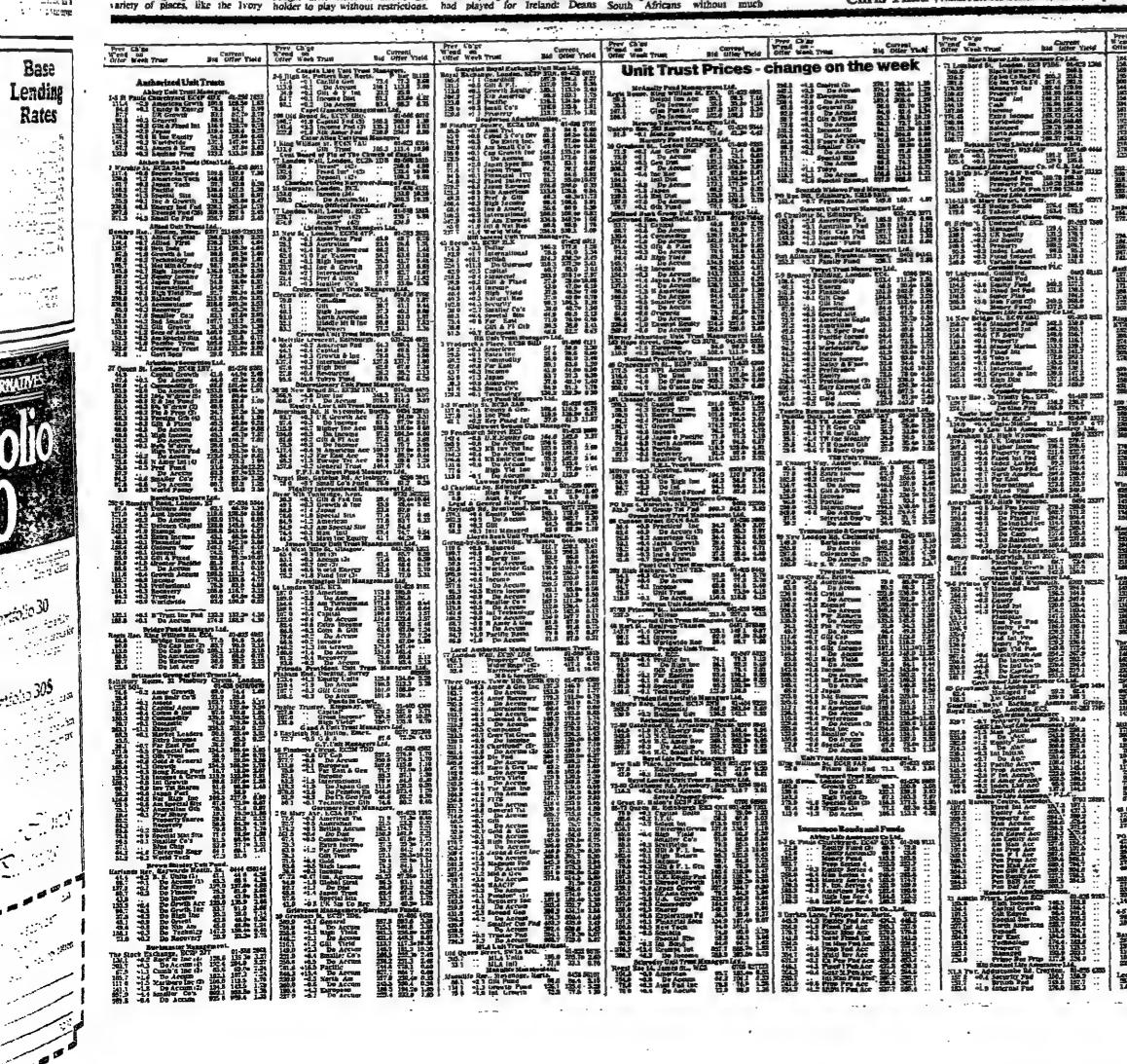




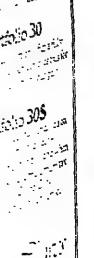


























































# Is it time for a twist in the modern tale of New Year?

Christmas tale is growing hampering all of their genuine increasingly familiar. The club rivals. Southarnpton, in third that decorates the top of the place and unbeaten this month, first division tree over the festive period have, on eight occasions in the last 11 years, finished the season by wearing the League crown. The only exceptions were Everton in 1975, Ipswich Town in 1977 and Manchester United in

Liverpool, who have yet to break it. But apart from last year, when they were five points clear, their lead has been insubstantial. So it is now, and when the new year dawns Manchester United may be standing alongside them both at Anfield and at the head of the

Liverpool are to close the old year, in which they have suffered only eight League defeats, at Nottingham Forest where the last five visitors have; conceded 16 goals, scored three and lef empty-handed. Indeed, since losing to Southampton on the opening day. Forest have dropped a mere four points; at home and have recently risen into contention themselves

Liverpool playing their sixth game in a fortnight, ker p the same line-up as usual, even though Robinson has recovered from an ankle injury. Forest are also at full strength. but Brian Clough is expected to recall Todd, aged 35 and idle for the last six weeks, in place of Gunn at the heart of the d efence.

United, whose championship lights began to dirin at the same may also be caught and time last year, have yet to win a overtaken, even earlier. Chelsea holiday fixture and are again unlikely to rusk Robson this and Sheffield Wednesday re-afternoon. Yet Stoke City, now duced from six to two within a afternoon. Yet Stoke City, now duced from six to two within a led by a former Old Trafford couple of days. They will aim to favourite in McIlroy, have not won away so, far this season and lie above only Wolverhampton

### Change that Comeback is no good for the rest

By Hugh Taylor

At Ibrox. Jock Wallace has staged one of the most spectacular transformations Scottish football has seen. In just six weeks, the new manager has turned Rangers from a team who has become the butt of pantomime comedians into a force once again respected and feared by

Five successive, victories in the premier division testify to the success of Wallace's methods. While the big man, who barks commands like a sergeant-major, is pleased with the change to such an extent that he is confident Rangers can win one of the two cups this season, he realizes the team's real tests are yet

The start of the New Year will let me know whether we are men again, or still just boys." Waliace says. In quick succession, Rangers face Celtic. Aberdeen, and Dundee Umited in the premier division, and meet Feyenoord in a practice match.
"These clubs," Wallace says. "are

among the best in Europe. Not until we've played them will I know whether I have a team who will really satisfy me. But we've made a good start, and I know we have good quality players at Ibrox who have found their ambition again".
Wallace must today make a major

selection decision. His dilemma comes with the return of McAdam and Redford, who have been injured but are ready for the match with St Mirren at Ibrox. However, their deputies Paterson and Prytz played well against Dundee and Hibernian and the manager has to ponder the wisdom of changing a

winning team.

St Mirren, who are managed by Alec Miller, once a player with the Rangers team which Wallace led so successfully in his first spell at lbrox. will provide strong resi But they lack sharpness in attack, and there should be no interruption of the home side's winning

Celtic, strengthened by the return of the elegant Burns after suspension, can carn the two points they so badly need at Easter Ro touch with Aberdeen, the league leaders, as Hibernian have failed recently to maintain the pleasing form of last month.

Aberdeen, for their home game with Dundee at Pittodrie, may be without their international cer half. McLeish, who is injured. Yet their majestic march favours the have still to respond to the coachin who was Alec Ferguson's assistant

at Aberdeen.
St Johnstone, who have surprised everyone with an energetic fight-back, should beat a Heart of Midlothian side whose early season sparkle has vanished. Dundee United, having recovered their confidence after an embarrassing decline in form, are firm favourites to beat Motherwell at Tannardice.

• The Scottish League will issue their half-yearly attendance figures

within the next fortnight and expect that they will reveal an improve-The premier division, now in its

eighth season, is proving especially successful. Almost 1,120,000 people have watched 90 premier division matches so far, compared with a season's total of 1.859,856 for 1982-83. For the first time in four seasons, the Scottish League anticipate a figure well in excess of two-million for the season.

The League secretary, Jim Farry, said: "We appear to be about five per cent up on last season's figures per cent up on ass season's lightes and that is a significant achievement in the current economic climate." Last season, attendances at premier division matches rose by 100,000.

have doubts about Curits and Mills for their visit to Highbury. Lawrie McMenemy, a possible candidate for Arsenai's managerial vacancy, stresses the importance of being in the frame by January. This is the time that shows which clubs have the strength to challenge

Thore missing at Upton Park could form a stronger side than either of those that will be present. Although West Ham United's leading goalscorer, Swindlehurst, is available after su spension, they are without Bonds, Allen, Goodard and Pike, Tottenham Hotspur's rosition, both on and off the worse, is even worse. Their casualties

Hoddle, Brazil, Hughton, Gal-vin, Mabbutt and Miller as well as Roberts, who starts his suspension. Keith Burkinshaw has brought in Bowen, aged 20, and Webster, aged 19 and the twentyfourth player to be used since the middle of August. Luton Town could be with-

out Stephens and Aylott, both hurt during the defeat by West Ham on Tuesday, as well as Moss and Bunn at Sunderland. Although Hunt and Adams are back for Coventry City, the continuing absences of Gibson and Bamber may be more significant in their game at The second divison leaders

beat Brighton in the morning and then trust that Carlisle United can stretch their success-Wanderers, ful run to six matches against Not surprisingly during such Wednesday in the afternoon.

# delay for Cowans

day that his leg will remain in plaster for another month and he is now unlikely to play before the end of the season.

The Aston Villa and England

Gordon Cowans was told yester-

midfield player, who suffered a double fracture in a pre-scason match in Spain, was hoping to have the plaster removed vesterday.

has had to postpone his comeback. Last month he was boping to have the cast taken off but one of his bones had not set correctly and he has been receiving electrical treatment to help knit the bones.

The only time they seemed in danger of surprise exit was in the Doctors said yesterday that one of his bones had still not mended

sign the former Manchester United winger Steve Coppell, as a co-manager have suffered a setback. Coppell, whose footballing career was cut short by a knee injury, has opted for a temporary spell on the continent learning coaching and management techniques.

Wigan say it will be three months at the latest before Coppell will discuss the idea again. The club's chairman, Brian Heathcote, is still confident that Coppell will begin his management career at Springfield. Park, "He has already said that he would have snapped up our offer if it had come three weeks earlier, so we are prepared to wait," he said. The mayor of Darlington made a. successful eleventh hour inter-vention yesterday in the bitter rent wrangle between Darlington Foot-



Cowans: Still in plaster

Darlington Cricket Club. The mayor. Counsellor Jim Skinner, offered himself as peace maker in an attempt to keep League football in the town. His move came after the chairman of the cricket club. Mr Brian Johnson, had said that the football club would be tresspassing if any of their members were found at Feethams after midnight tonight, the deadline for agreement on a ne

Mr Johuson said: "If the football club sign and seal the new lease which I have given them, that will be an end to the conflict. If they don't they will lose their legal right to occupy the ground. The threat immediately threw into doubt Darlington's home game against Peterborough on Monday and the future of the club appeared to depend on payment of further £660

The football club chairman, Ken Warne, who said on Tuesday that he had made his final offer, emerged from a compromise meeting yesterday with the mayor to announce: "There will be football and the same of t against Peterborough on Monday."

■ A minute's silence will be observed before the Tottenham-Watford match at White Hart Lane on Monday in memory of Peter Southey, Spurs' reserve defender, southey, spurs reserve case-norm, who died on Wednesday after a long illness. Southey, who would have been 22 on January 4, had been a professional since 1979 and made professional manuscome first team appearance.



Sandwich course: Callandrillo of Bracknell is caught between Pramiere (centre) and

# Bracknell's replay in vain

By Nicholas Harling

England were left with only one club in the last four of the men's world invitation club championship, sponsored by Philips, after the defeat of Bracknell Pirates and Austin Rover Sunderland at Crystal Palace yesterday.
Sunderland went out to the holders. Maccabi Tel Aviv. in the

quarter-finals after Bracknell had lost for the second day running to Simac Milan, a first round match which was replayed after the Berkshire club had appealed that Milan's 88-86 victory on Thursday was completed with an illegal throw in the last second.

At the second time of asking

Bracknell could have no complaints and nor did they after losing 109-96 to the second seeds. Milan, who had at first refused to replay the game opening 90 seconds when they conceded the first six points and Mike D'Antoni, their American,

D'Antoni, the central figure in Thursday's controversy, was rested the chairman of Solent Stars, who

for a period but then came off the bench to make a major contribution to his sides success, finding the gaps in Bracknell's defence to surprise colleagues with penetrating passes and scored 14 points.

Although Lamperti and Meneg-hin were fouled out. Meneghin after earning himself a technical foul for shouting at an official and being provoked into a final offence by Bowden, Milan safely withstood Bracknell's second half rally. Callandrillo, almost singlehanded. have done with more of the previous day's inspiration of

technical committee said that he could not figure in the replay. Milan reluctantly agreed, although the player was stripped and apparently ready for action in size 15 shoes that had been provided by Harry Smith. are not playing in the tournament because they could not meet the qualifying conditions. Carr had mislaid his own shoes

but Smith cannot have been pleased to learn that the player was not allowed on court, having driven up from the south coast with the footwear, which belong to Tony Watson, one of his players. After being refused entry to the National Recreation Centre unless he paid. Smith left the shoes at the door.

Callandrillo, almost singlehanded, reduced Bracknell's 16-point deficit to five but Milan's overall shooting was far superior. Bracknell could have done with more of the previous day's inspiration of Balogun and extra consistancy from Keenan.

Antoine Carr, Milan's second American, sat out the game. As he had not been on the score sheet for the original tie because his flight from Wichita had been delayed, the technical committee said that he

Edinturgh br., bragness.
Brighton 49.,
JURTOR MEN: First group: Brighton 89,
Edinburgh 78; Red Star Belgrade 101. Lech
Poznen 58: Red Star Belgrade 129. Brighton
53. Second group: Helnet Hempstead 73,
Warrington 81: Leverlossen 68, Hemel
Hempstead 66: Crystal Palace 91, Warrington

RUGBY LEAGUE

### IN BRIEF

### Citizen La Rocca has cause to celebrate

Capo D'Orlando (Reuter) - Nino

A Rocca celebrated the attainment
of Italian citizenship and enhanced
his claim for a world title chance by
cnocking out an American, Jack

Capo D'Orlando (Reuter) - Nino

New Zealand where they will
compete in the New Zealand
national championships, followed
by an international against New
Zealand, Australia and Canada. La Rocca celebrated the attainment of Italian citizenship and enhanced his claim for a world title chance by knocking out an American, Jack Torrance, in the first round of their welterweight boxing contest here. The African-born La Rocca never allowed his opponent to land a punch and sent him sprawling after only two minutes in the ring.
Sking: A men's World Cup
downhill race scheduled for Mor-

zine on January 7 has been transferred to Laax. Switzerland. because of a lack of snow. A men's statom events scheduled scheduled for the following day has been retained at Morzine for the time being, Laax, in east Switzerland, last staged a World Cup race in 1978.

RIFLE SHOOTING: The Great Britain rifle team fly from Gatwick tomorrow for a seven-week tour of Australia and New Zealand. The tour will start with three weeks in

GOLF: Patty Sheehan, with a round

of 64 (eight under par), moved to within three strokes of the leader. Johnny Miller, after two rounds of the Spalding invitation tournament at Pebble Beach, California. Miller, with a 68 on the old Del Monte course, had a 36-hole total of 132. Sheehan, Eric Batten and Bob Gilder were tied for second place at 135, a stroke ahead of Bob

RUGBY LEAGUE: The draw for the preliminary and first rounds of the Rugby League Challenge Cup will be made during the BBC television Grandstand programme on January 7, at 1.45. The final at Wembley, which carries sponsorship money of £120,000, will be played on May 5.

### FOR THE RECORD

CRICKET HOBART: Shelfield Shield: Vict 4 for 84, Blazzard 3 for 21); Tasi

**GOLF** GOLF
Tournament: Second round: 48 US: 152 J
Miller. 64, 58, 135: E Bettern. 69, 56; P
Sheehan, 71. 64; R Gilder, 69, 66; 136: R
Eastwood, 67, 69, 137: A North, 71, 69; C
Stadier, 69, 66; M Sarvan, 65, 72 R Clampett,
63, 69, 138: C Raderick, 73, 66; M Gove, 69,
70, 149: L Small, 70, 70: G Archer, 67, 72: L
Hinde, 69, 71; J Markaffey, 69, 71; P Lindary,
72, 68, GB placing: 141: P Oosterbuis, 70, 71. BASKETBALL

ASSOCIATION: Clevisind Cavaliers 88.
Albanta Hawks 77: Houston, Rockets 107.
Boston Cettics 94; Chicago Bulls 100. Pertland
Bill Blazers 99: San Antonia Spurs 138, Karsass
Clay Kings 127: Dennar Nuggets 101.
Philadelphia 76ers 89.

CYCLING COLDGREE: Standary race, third days 1, J Kristan (WG) and R Pijnen (Neth), 166 pts; 2, D Thorau and A Fritz, WG), 126, One lap behind: 3, H Schütz (WG) and R DN-Bund (Switz), 245. FOOTBALL FA TROPHY: 'Taint qualifying round: Hampton 1. Warnbley 6: Tooting & Mitcham 1, Walling 2.

FA YOUTH CUP: Second round: Walling 2, Cambridge United 3. ICE HOCKEY MATIONAL LEAGUE Datrolt Red Wings 6. New Jersey Davits 1; Buffato Sabres 8. Quebec Nordques 5; St Louis Blues 2, Toronio Mapie Lesis 1. CALGARY: Exhibition Match: Olympic Squad 2, Soviet Union 4.

NORDIC SKIING NORDIC SKIING
CHERWIESENTHAL: Combined Cup: 15km
Cross County: 1. A Lunger (EG), 45min
43.0sec; 2. I Garthein (USSR), 48:19.6; 2. A
Prosvirsin (USSR), 45:51. Overall World Cup
Second Leg: 1. Lunger, 435.300pts; 2
Prosvirsin, 477.855; 3. Dotzauer (EG), 422.020.
Overall World Cup: 1. Dotzauer, 40pts; 2
Langer, 32; 3. G Schmidder (EG), 27.
CORE: Brish International Tournament:
Burgerland Ductor E7, Warrington FSO Cars
66.

OBERSSTIDIRE: FOUR hills competition: 1, K. Ostrwick (EG), 220.7 pts: 2, J Weissing (EG), 213.5: 3, O Finjessine! (Nort, 199.4: 4, M. Nykaenen (Fint, 199.4: 5, A Felder (Austria), 198.1: 8, T Kleutser (MG), 197.2: 7, R Fluor (Nort, 198.5: 8, M. Declerit (EG), 195.9: 9, P. Plass (Pol), 195.5: 10, H Freitag (EG), 195.9: 11, P. Ploc (Cc), 194.5: 12, P. Wiegelie (Austria), 194.13, P. Koldonen (Fint, 182.6: 14, J Hastings (US), 198.9: 15, M. Buse (EG), 188.4. Overall World Cup positions: 1, Nykaenen, 83 pts: 2, Hastings, 55: 3, P. Ulaga (Yog), 57.4: 4, H Butter (Cart), 55.5: 5, V Opaza (Nort), 54. BOXING

RUGBY UNION

BOBSLEIGH KONGSEE: Nations Cup: two-man event: 1, W Hopper D Schpusrhammer (EG), 1 non 42.33 sec; 2, 8 Lehmann and B Musici (EG), 1:42.81; 3. B Gerneshausen and H-J Gerhard; EG), 1:42.87; 4, A Fischer and F Niessner (WG), 1:43.43; 5, A Welkenstorfer and H-J Harmann (WG), 1:43.95 MOTOR RALLYING: The Auto-

mobile Club of Monaco have announced the leading teams entered for the 52nd Monte Carlo Rally, the first round of the 1984 World Rally Championship, January 22-28: W Robel and C. Geistdorfer (WG) January 22-28:

W Rohrl and C Geistdorfer (MG. Audi Quatiro): H Mideals and A Heriz Fin, Audi Quatiro): S Blomqvist and B Caderberg Sw., Audi Quatiro): M Alen and I (Kvimald (Fin, Lancia Rally): A Bettaga and M Perisshot (R. Lancia Rally): M Blason and T Siviero (R. Lancia Rally): T Sebonen and S Herjanne (Fin, Nessan 240 RS): B Saby and J-M Andrie (Fr. Romast S Turto): S Servie and J Sebatar (R. Quol Mente): K Grundel and P Dielomane (VG., Quol Mente): K Grundel and P Dielomane (VG., Quol Mente): K Grundel and P Dielomane (VG., Quol Mente): K Grundel and P Dielomane (VG., Quol Mente): K Grundel and P Dielomane (VG., Quol Mente): K Grundel and P Dielomane (VG., Quol Mente): K Grundel and P Dielomane (VG., Quol Mente): K Grundel and P Dielomane (VG., Quol Mente): K Grundel and P Dielomane (VG., Quol Mente): K Grundel and P Dielomane (VG., Quol Mente): K Grundel and P Dielomane (VG., Quol Mente): K Grundel and M Feitz Peace pact

# enhances title chances

By Keith Macklin

The New Year brings the long run-in for the championship and Bradford Northern, having stumbled badly against Widnes, have made peace with Ellery Hanley, their brillian international half back, to help their championship prospects. Tomorrow they play Castleford, also ambitious for the title, and the visitors expect to have their free-scoring half back Robert Beardmore back after injury. Widnes are the form team and they travel to St Helens expecting to

maintain their long run of success over the Saints in important fixtures. St Helens may have their international hooker Liptrot back in action after injury. Widnes bring in Prescott for the suspended O'Neill, and the promising young full back Lyon continues in place of the

Lyon continues in place of the injured Burke.

Wigan travel to Warrington hoping to win at alast after losing the last five games at Wilderspool, while Leigh welcome Lewis, the charismatic Australian to Hilton Park, but will grant Wakefield Trinity few favours. Fulham wait until Monday for their New Year fixture, and bring back their half back Crossley for the relegation match at Salford.

In the second division the leaders In the second division the leaders

Barrow wait until Monday for their home game with Blackpool Borough. Kent Invicta travel to Keighley and Cardiff City face the improving Rochdale Hornets. ● The Castleford wing, Terry Richardson, is to sign for second division Kent Invicts on a month's

loan and is likely to play at Rochdale on January 8.

The Oldham and Great Britain loose forward, Terry Flanagan, has been reinstated as club captain, in succession to the hooker, Alan

### Title bout postponed Marseilles (AP) - The European

heavyweight boxing championship between the holder, Rudi Koopmans, of The Netherlands, and Richard Caramanolis, of France, scheduled for January 12, has been postponed because Koopmans has influenza.

Paul Hodskinson, bentam weight, of Kirby and Bob Wells super heavyweight (Kingston), make their full England debuts in the amateur international against

# Imran holds the fort in the siege of Melbourne

Pakistan staged an admirabe rearguard action throughout the final day to save the fourth test match here vesterday, doing just as the Austalians had done on the final day of the third Test. Imran Khan was again Pakistan's inspiration -he finished the day 22 not out. Pakistan resumed at 38 for three

still 47 runs in arrears, but showed courage and concentration to prevent their opponents from gaining a decisive 2-0 lead in the series. At one stage in the day's play Pakistan were under siege. By the time the game ended, however, they were in command at 238 for seven. and his Exithful lieutenand, Sarfraz Nawaz. occupying the crease. In the morning the right watchman. Abdul Qadir, scored

only 12 runs but the 76 minutes of defiance. However, 10 minutes before lunch. Mudassar followed Qadir to the pavilion (the victim of a "grubber") and Pakistan were \$1 for five. But this brought together Zaheer Abbar and Imran and their partnership of 79 was enough for

Parkistan to recover. Zaheer had just reached his second half-century Matthews, chose to make a rare sortie around the wicket. He straightened one back savagely, it went through the "gate" and Zaheer For an over and a half Matthews

put the new tuesman, Salim Malik, under the seveest pressure. Then,

bowling over the wicket and the spell was broken. Imran, had come into the Pakistan side amid controversy. Unable to bowl, he had to prove



Imran: answered critics

He answered his critics in the best

He followed a most meritorious 83 in the first innings with another knock of the highest standard. When he scored the sixty-fourth of his runs, he became only the fifth player in Test history to score 2,000 runs and take 200 wickets. There were several times during

the day when Australia's tactic

fughes set very defensive fields.

The task of chiselling out the Pakistani batsmen was arduous, but, throughout, Hughes was reluctant to attempt the unpredict-able and no Australiam bowler over tried to "buy" the wicket that might have won the game.

playing his sixty-ninth Test - but. Lillie stood out as Australia's beat bowler, taking three for 71. He looked the only Australian capable of making a decisive breakthrough although Matthews had a fine debut. He finished with figures of two for 48 after delivering a written apology to the umpire. Crafter, for his display of disgust after being given

out in Australia's first innings.

Looking back over the five days of toil which produced: this fascinating draw, it can only be said that Pakistan appear to have paid dearly for going into a Test match with only three front-line bowlers. After the match. Imran criticized the Melbourne pitch (Reuter reports). "It neutralizes the fast bowlers because the ball stays low and that's not good for cricket.

People will be bored with surfaces like this, he said.

PARISTAN First Imings 470 (Moh 152. kman Khen 83). Second hmings Mohsin Khan c Hugbes b Lifee....... Mudassar Nazar I-o-er b Matthews .... Javed Mianded I-b-er b Lifee Abdur Gedin D Lawson Javed Mianded I-b-er b Lifee Abdur Gedin D Lawson Javed Mianded I-b-er b Lifee Abbes b Matthews James Abbes b Attheway Timers Khan not cut Setm Maik b Lifee Sartraz Narwaz not cut

rtraz Narwaz not out .... Extras (b 10. Hb9. w 2). Total (7 wkts) FALL OF WICKSTO 1-3, 2-18, 3-37, 4-73, 5-61, 6-160, 7-213 BOWLING: G F Lineson 21 - 8 - 47 - 2: D K Liber 29 - 7 - 71 - 3: J N Maguero 12 - 3 - 28 - 0: G R J Matthews 21 - 8 - 48 - 2: A R Border 5 - 3 - 9 - 0; G S Chappel 8 - 3 - 13 - 0: R W Marsh 2 - 0 - 3 -0: K C Westels 2 - 1 - 2 - 0.

AUSTRALIA. First Irwings 555 (G N Yallop 268, K. J. Hughes 94, G. R. J. Matthews 75; Abdul Cadir 5 for 168).

## An island where barefoot players beat West Indies

Tropical rain

and champagne

England's cricketers were greeted

by a heavy rainstorm and a four-man band when they arrived in FUI

after a 26-hour flight. There was also a champagne reception to celebrate the arrival of the first England team in 50 years. Bob Willis and his party

of .5 soon made for their beds. Their first workout at the nets is tomorrow morning and their

Sava (Reuter) - Fiji's cricketers are counting on a combination of jet-leg, hospitality, tropical humidity and coir mats to belp them overcome the England cricket team, who arrived yesterday for two one-day

The 50-over matches next Tuesday and Wednesday, England's first against the South Pacific islanders, are a prelude to a tour of games are a damning prospect for the Fiji amaleurs, whose last exposure to Test match standard cricket was in 1981 when a visiting indian team beat them easily in two

one-day games. The Fijl standard is at about good English club level, but with flashes of erratic brilliance, according to Peter Kulght, an English-born

Lawyer who is secretary of the Fiji Cricket Association.

"We keep reminding the players that in 1956. Fiji beat a visiting West Indies team by scoring 91 runs against their 61. The English pudding and will be saffering from jet-lag and the tropical heat." Mr Knight said.

The two games in Lautoka and the capital. Sava, will be played on coir matting, which Mr Knight hopes will give the Fiji President's MI an advantage, albeit a slight one. The team has been drawn from all over Fiji, and is led by Cecil Brown, who is raised as the country's best

opening match is on Monday.

The Firi Cricket Association home the games will increase local support for the game. Cricket, though long established, has a small following

of Kallicharran for eight and Rowe,

Jefferies, also left-arm. com-

without loss. The touring team's plight would have been worse had

King not escaped when he edged a ball from Jefferies just over the

shoulder of Fotheringham at short

WEST INDIANS: First innings

B D Julien not out

R Parry c and b le Roux

S T Clerke Ho-w b Jefferies

Extras (B 7, Hb 6, w 1, n-b 2)

the captain's without scoring.

## King rescues 'rebels' from the bogyman

Cape Town. (Reuter) - Collis plunged into trouble after winning the toss when the left arm spinner and led the rebel West Indian Kourie took four wickets for nine cricketers out of a crisis with a solid runs in four overs, including those innings of 83 against a South African XI here yesterday.

The West indians collapsed to 49 for five before King started a recovery which lifted them to 252 all out in their first innings just before the close on the opening day of their second four-day match.

king's 181-minute innings was in sharp contrast to his usually flamboyant style and, after surviving a missed chance off Jefferies when his score was two, he put on 107 for the sixth wicket with Murray

The West Indian revival was completed when Julien (33 not out) and Parry (30) put on 64 for the pinth wicket The touring learn



King: need for restraint

# FALL OF WICKETS: 1-31, 2-38, 3-46, 4-49, 5-49, 6-156, 7-163, 8-163, 8-247. SOUTH AFRICAN XI: \$ J Cook, H R Fotheringham.\* P N Kirsten, R G Pobock, K S NACEWAR, C E B Rice, A J Kourite, G S le Roux, S T Jefferies, f R V Jennings, D Hobson.

### **TENNIS Easy for Miss Brasher** Kate Brasher, the British No 7. She will appear in various satellite won the British Women's Tennis events in America and Europe next

Association's Sun Silk Christmas Association s standard for the third time when she defeated Diane Walker, of Middlesex, 6-1, 6-0 (Lewine Mair writes). The semi-finals in the morning

provided Miss Brasher with her one real test of the week. Against Jane Langstaff, of Surrey, she won the first set easily but took 12 games in the second to pin down an opponent vho had inspired spells at the net. Although she is studying history and politics at London University. Miss Brasher hopes to stay in the world rankings, where she is 174th.

Miss Walker's achievement in

reaching the final was her best of 1983. She played well to defeat the more experienced Judith Rich in the RESULTS: Semi-finale: K. Brasher bt J. Langstaff 6-2, 7-5; D. Welker bt J. Flich 2-5, 6-3, 6-3, Final: Brasher bt. Welker 6-1, 6-0.

Washington (AFP)-Lee Trevino.

the third highest money winner in the history of golf, has said that he will be playing fewer tournaments

**Building time** 

MOTOR RALLYING

# In Thatcher's footsteps

Paris (AFP) - When the sixth oesert nomads. The Dutch motor-Paris to Dakar rally starts off from cyclist. Bert Dosterhuis was less the Place de la Concorde at fortunate. He was killed after daybreak on New Year's Day, it will crashing his bile in the desert, and a start a three week national French journalist died after being obsession. Internationally, the rally has little standing, although two years ago, it hit the front pages worldwide when Mark Thatcher claim that the event is an illmanaged to lose himself and his co- afforded luxury, particularly when driver in the middle of the Sahara France is in the middle of a

Desert.
Last year, the former Olympic swimmer, Christine Caron did the same trick and was saved only by the hospitality and guidance of 7,500 mile haul.

among the 620,000 population, and lags a long way behind football and rugby. The game has been played here since the 1870s, when the British colonial officials who introduced the game had to order the heal chiefs to account fielding date. Introduced the game had to order the local chiefs to accept fielding duty. All the chiefs wanted to do was bat and bowl. They left their underlings to do the running around.

A Fijian team toured New Zealand in 1895 and Australia played a game at Sava in 1905 on the way to a tour of England.

England passed through Sova in 1933, but their only match was washed out and 15 years later, the Fijians again toured New Zealand.

washed out and 15 years later, the Fijians again toured New Zealand. Fiji cricket's greatest triumph was in 1945, when the West Indies stopped off for a day and went down to a local side playing in bare feet and long white skirts (sulus), the national costume.

Since then, cricket has waired and wanted negrity herapped of the

waned, partly because of the difficulty of administering the game and getting to matches in a country made up of more than 300 islands. MINANTAGE CHASE

in least

Cicer, -uscle

The state of the s

Control of the Contro

The second secon

TOTE MANDER & D-45F

TOTAL CASE OF THE PARTY OF THE

1

3 En 7543 C-435

FOLLOW SECUL

Section Man 1

To November 1

### **Appleyard** challenges for a place

Bob Appleyard the Yorkshire and England opening bowler, said yesterday that he would challenge for a place on the Yorkshire committee as a Bradford pounded the West Indian's early district representative. problems by sending back Mattis cheaply as the first five wickets crashed for 18 after they reached 31

He handed in his nomination papers at Headingley and will oppose the current member for Bradford, Robin Feather, chairman of the finance committee and a member of the powerful executive committee. Appleyard wants to see Yorkshire

reach a compromise over the Geoff Boycott affair. He and his group of supporters have put fresh proposals to Yorkshire, but they have been rejected. ejected.

He called for the county to adopt three-year plan which included

The King-Murray stand was broken when the West Indian wicketkeeper was trapped leg-before by Rice's sixth ball. This ended King's innings having him caught by Kourie. giving Boycott a contract for next season only. The plan would aim at improving the team's performance, placing the accent on youth, and restructuring the club's rules Yorkshire felt that the plan offered little that was new and that it was too fraught with difficulties to

succeed. The club also struck off 503

non-paying members: they will not receive voting papers for the special general meeting on January 21. · Yorkshire are raising then subscription for full members from £27 to £29 for 1984 but those paying by May 31 only need to subscribe £26. Other membership rates rise accordingly and the ground admission charge for the Britannic championship and Benson and Hedges zonal games is increased from £2 to £2.50.

### **SNOW REPORTS**

Catalo Kandersteg Klosters Laax-Films Lerik Lenzerheide Les Drabterst Lusa NORWAY

Depth Stale (cm) of U Pists - 18 - 20 - 30 35 - 30 40 - 170 -

ا حكدا من الأص

Racing Corresponden

life easier for Francome.

within his compass.

distance, but he is getting a bit

especially as he will be carrying

more than his long handicap weight. Bright Dream and

gment at home recently.

horses have hit form with a

vengeance Bishop's Bow could

be more of a threat to my selection than Straight Jocelyn

when racing over two and a half

Gratification (1.0) and Spa-

nish Place (3.0) are other

possible winners for Fancome.

who is riding as well as at any time in his illustrious career.

Gratification has won all his

Tote: Double 1.30, 2.30, Treble 1.0, 2.0, 3.0

[Television (BBC1) 1.0, 1.30, 2.0 and 2.30 races]

101 009-113 SIR EAMON (MIS L Cary) T Clay 6-11-5
102 103-103 THE COUNTY STONE (Mrs A Taylor) J Thome 6-11-5
104 420-004 CROSS MASTER (Miss F Fight) T Sili 6-11-0
105 140/po- EASY FELLA (A Wissor) R Armylage 5-11-0
106 1-00 HORT T GENT (T Thom) J Brigger 6-11-0
107 1278-13 LEODEGRANGE (Mass R Bernard) L Kernerd 7-11-0
109 00239 MEISTERSMOER (J Harred) M France 8-11-0
109 00239 MEISTERSMOER (J Harred) M France 8-11-0

1.0 CHALLOW HURDLE (Grade II: £4,747: 2m 4f 120vd) (8)

1.30 L'OREAL HURDLE (handicap: £5,244: 2m 100yd) (17)

26-3111 CATCH PWRASE (K. Carr) J Geford 5-11-5
322-111 GRATHICATION (C) (Mrs B Samuel F Worter 6-11-5
DERFORAL CLINGER Lay Dee Recorp Lid) M Pipe 4-11-3

p-41 CDRPORAL CLUSCER Lay Dee Nacing List) M PSP 4-11-3
340-11 AMECE (6 Hubbard R Champion 5-11-0
10/12 INCHGOWER (8F) (Mcs D Downes) W Wightmen 6-11-0
1112 STATE CASE (8F (M Hoger) M Dictinson 5-11-0
10-1 DERBY DILLY (LICC) U Corbert (8 Balby 4-10-12
100-1 MISTER LORD (8 Tindel) S Mellor 4-10-12

PORM: Anlece (11-7) won 21/3 from lease. Newton (see 7th) 15 ran. Huntingdon 2m 41 nov hill good to firm Nov 29. Catch Phrase (11-4) won 3/3 from Desert Ordad (see 1b) 9 ran. Sandown 2r 5f nov hole good to soft Dec 15. Desert (11-0) won 3 from Teppion (swell 19 ran. Heydock row hole good to soft Dec 15. Desert (11-0) won 3 from Teppion (swell 19 ran. Heydock row hole good to soft beet 15 ran. Sandown 2r face 11-10 won 3/4 from Young Daniel (see 3/5 ran. Accts 2m nov hole firm Nov 19. Intergower (11-10) won 3/4 from Young Daniel (see 3/5 ran. Accts 2m nov hole firm Nov 19. Intergower (11-10) 2m besters 23/4 to Floating Love (re 17/6) 20 ran. Chehenham 2m 41 nov hole good to firm Dec 9. Mister Lord (11-0) won 11/4 from Young Marie (swell 16 ran. Folkestone 2m 3/f rice hole heavy Dec 20. State Case (11-12) 2nd bester 1/4 to Fire A King (rec 33/b) 16 ran Wolverhampton 2m nov hole good Nov 2. 381.5CTION: Catch Phrase.

4 Great Light, 5 Noble Heir, Petrick's Feir, 8 Cool Decision, 9 Young Lover, 10 Original Step 12 Jungle Jim, Stand Easy, 14 The Foodbroker, Mr Moorzaker, Bright Classis, 20 others.

2.0 TOTE MANDARIN CHASE (handicap: £5,998: 3m 2f 82yd) (6)

8-15 Observe, 6 Bishops Bow. 7 Approaching, 8 Straight Jocelyn, 18 Bright Dream, 25 Centord Ginger.

FORM: Approaching (10-2) 3rd beaten 29, to The Mighty Mac (gave 22b) 7 ran. Ascot 3m h'cap chase good to firm Dec 17. Bishops Bow (10-5) 12th beaten over 25 to Fetty Dotlars More (gave 19b) 13 ran Cheltenham 2m 4f fricap chase good to firm Dec 10. Streight Josephy (12-6) 8th beaten over 15 to Western Sunset (sec 11to) 15 ran. Lingfield 2m 4f h'cap chase good Dec 10. Observe (11-4) won 21-3 from Silver Buck (rec. 4lb) 4 ran. Chepstoe 3m chase good Dec 3. Curtord Ginger (11-0) 5th bearen 13 i to Goddycan (rec. 8lb) 8 ran. Newton Abbot 3m 2f h'cap chase heavy Dec 26.

SELECTION: Observe

| MEW YEAR CRASE (Names) | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.5

5-2 Classhed, 3 Far Bridge, 9-2 Walnut Wonder, News King, 7 Ragalan, 16 Benny's Boy.

402 1111-31 DBSERVE [C) (B) (A Grenon) F Winter 7-11-7
404 22119-0 BISHOP'S BOW (Mrs A Nicreth) A Turnet 7-10-2
505 01429-0 STRAIGHT JOCEL'YN (C) (D Jackson) R Armysige 11-10-1
412003 APPROACHING (CD)' (Megor D Wiggar) J Gifford 12-10-0
410 329-200 CANFORD GINGER (A Sykes) D Elsworth 8-10-0

2.30 NEW YEAR CHASE (handicap: £2,364; 2m 160yd) (6)

Going: good.

Newbury

12.30 WANTAGE CHASE (novices: £1,847: 2m 160yd) (9 runners)

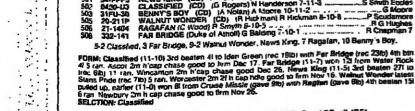
15-8 The County Stone, 9-4 Leodegrance, 100-30 Sir Eamon, 19 Cross Master, 13 lary Fets, 20 others.

1, 1/2 (1971) 1425 E TO THE STATE OF TH

Appleyard

and the second 100 

SACTI SEASE





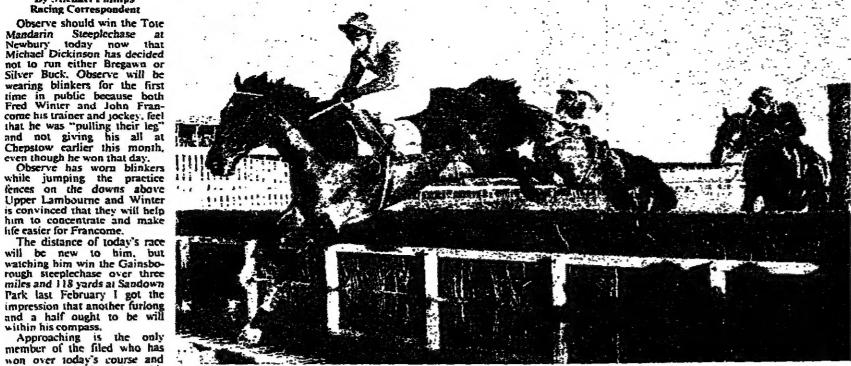
By Michael Phillips

12.30 Easy Fella, 1.0 Gratification, 1.30 Desert Hero, 2.0 Observe, 2.30

Classified, 3.0 Spanish Place.

RACING: BREGAWN MISSES MANDARIN CHASE TO WAIT FOR BETTER GOING

Observe to be highspot of Francome show



Burnt Oak takes the water jump ahead of Roman Bistro and King Ba Ba on his way to victory at Newbury

impression that he will do even better over further and this is precisely what will confront him Canford Ginger are also badly in Challow Hurdle. He will handicapped, but talking to need to be at his best to cope Josh Gifford at Chepstow on with State Case, Catch Phrase

Tuesday after Royal Judgment and Aniece ran so well in the Welsh Spanish Spanish Place, my selection National, I got the firm for the Wickham Novices impression that he expects Hurdle, had some good per-Bright Dream to run well formances on the Flat to his because of the way that he has name, as indeed did Orange been going with Royal Jud-Reef. By all accounts both have shown a marked aptitude for

Now that Andrew Turnell's jumping at home. The field for the L'Oreal Handicap Hurdle, includes three who have won it before -Jack O'Lantern Mr. Moonraker who has always given me the and Great Light. The latter impression that he is at his best appears to have the best chance of the three now after that encouraging run at Kempton on Monday. However, I still feel tempted to take a chance with the Imperial Cup winner, Desert Hero, who beat Great Light by five lengths in that race at Sandown. Patrick's Fair was

B De Hau

At Newbury yesterday 28 days of misery ended for Deavid Nicholson when he watched Burnt Oak win the Weyhill Handicap Steeplechase, For that was how long it had

After falling in two steeple-

winner.
Until then everything had been going swimmingly for the Duke - as Nicholas is known affectionately in racing circles with 18 winners in November. Nicholas was so worried about the drought that he had blood tests taken from a number of horses, but they revealed noth-

been since he had had his last

What Burnt Oak showed was

long in the tooth and I doubt him coping with a horse of taces over two miles this even further behind in fourth the sort of spring-heeled jump tunity on Alastor O Mayros Observe's age and class, season, but has given the place. will stand him in good stead at

chases this season when in with Liverpool one day. Whether a winning chance on each that crack at the National occasion Desert Hero could comes next March or the year easily benefit from this switch after remains to be decided. Hywel Davies is ending the back to hurdling. Noble Heir, year in a blaze of glory. Yesterday he landed his third his stable companion, has not run this season, so he could be the one to watch with Sch-weppes Gold Trophy in mind, double this week by winning on co-member and Alastor O Mavros. But what is one man's good luck is inevitably an-

Boreen Prince ready to atone

broke a collar bone falling heavily from Ryedale in the Elcote Park Novices Steeplechase at the beginning of the

Rowe missed winning the Newtown Novices Hurdle as well on Stray Shot, on whom Graham Bradley proved a stylish substitute. Mark Harrington had an even nastier fall in the first race on Ballycullo other's misfortune and in this and he was taken to hospital instance Davies got the oppor-with a broken leg.

Two of the better funcied Champion Hurdle outsiders, Boreen the belief that Boreen Prince did not produce his true running last time, another an over the two and a half miles of the Morgiana Hurdle at This he would certainly do if he ran Punchestown this afternoon (Our lrish Correspondent writes). When they recently met at Naus in the event in which Boreen Deas beat the subsequent Kempton winner, Dawn Run, Fane Ranger finished two places in front of Boreen Prince.

However, he subsequently made heavy weather of winning a Limerick on Boxing Day.

### Catterick command for Hill's Guard

By Michael Seely

By Michael Seely

There is relatively moderate fare on offer at Catterick Bridge and Worcester this afternoon after the clut of racing over Christmas. At Catterick the best bet should be Hill Guard in the Dick. Whitington Handicap Hurdle.

Andy Scott, the trainer, has not been nudenamed The "Wizard of Wooperton" for nothing. At Wetherby on Tuesday, Mossmortan was backed down to 100-30 before winning by five lengths, and at Newcastle, earlier in the month, Hill Guard was the medium of a

Guard was the medium of a Guard was the medium of a similarly successful gamble in another handicap. The five-year-old seems to be maintaining the improved form he showed when winning three races last spring, and Hills Guard should prove too good for Pall dispensed by the layer of the pall to year. Hills Guard should prove too good for Ballydurrow and Miss Love.

Two other likely winners are Mr. Snugfit in the Scotch Corner Handicap at Catterick, and Clutterbuck, who runs in the second division of the Midnight Novices Hurdle at Worcester, Mick Easterby has already upon chases this week.

has already won chases this week with B an K Emperor and Bally-Go and Mr Snugfit can carry on the good work by defying an 8lb penalty for his recent Sedgefield victory.

Clusterback is Fred Winter's only

runner at Worcester, and the five-year-old should be all the sharper for his recent outing when second to

Michael Dickinson's decision to withdraw Bregawn from Monday's Courage Cup at Cheltenham as well as from this afternoon's Mandarin Chase at Newbury, has been dictated solely by the state of the going. "Bregawn is 100 per cent", the champon trainer said extenday the champion trainer said yesterday.

"But don't forget he was plated up and all ready to go at Kempton before I took him out because of the fast ground. I will run him as soot as we have had some more rain." Midland racegoers, in particular, will be saddened to hear that William "Rip" Bissul died at his home at Aslockton, in Nottinghamhome at Aslockton, in Nottingham-shire on Wednesday at the age of 75. One of the great characters of steeplechasing, Mr Bissill was, until recently, a steward at Nottingham. The Highlights of his professional career were riding the winner of the Liverpool Foxhunters and training lighture to give the Scottish Grand

Rightun to win the Scottish Grand National in 1937, and Gallery the Welsh National, in 1956, No man had a keener sense of fun or a greater zest for living and Rip Bissill will be sorely missed by his countless friends.

2.15 SCOTCH CORNER CHASE (Handicap: £1,417

7-4 Mr Snught, 11-4 Carpenser's Sitt. 3-2 Proben Fur, 3 Grandoga Worthy Heness, 12 Sunit River, 16 others.

4-5 Valed City, 4 Glory Snatcher, 5 Pacific Splendour, 8 Scottatt Air

15-8 Stearsby, 7-2 Little Tempest, 9-2 Eddie The Snake,

Catterick selections

By Michael Seely
12.45 Pause For Thought. 1.45 Only Money. 1.45 Hill's
Guard. 2.15 Mr Snugfit. 2.45 Veiled City. 3.15 Eddie
The Snake.

Worcester selections

By Michael Seely 1.0 Celtic Bell. 1.30 Devil's Brig. 2.0 Storton. 2.30 No Pardon. 3.0 Dr Pepper. 3.30 Chatterbuck.

2.30 NEW YEARS EVE CHASE (Handicap: £1,520:

3.15 MOTHER GOOSE HURDLE (Div II: novices:

2.45 ROBINSON CRUSOE CHASE (Novices: £1,017

0-012 PACIFIC SPLENDOUR C Bed 4-10-5 ...

3m 300yd) (11)

# HOCKEY

# Time for England to revise their thinking

known whether Britain have been selected to take part in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles next July.

A British squad consisting of 13 players from England, two from Northern Ireland and one from Scotland went to Hongkong this month, after four months of training

month, after four months of training under their manager, Roger Self, to play in a ten-nations tournament. They finished fourth, winning only two matches out of six. Mr Self considers the 3-2 victory over Malaysia as a point in favour of Britain but the 3-2 defeat by South Korea and the failure to beat any of the top three sides (Australia, Pakistan and India) are deterring

Pakistan and India) are occurring factors.
Although the Hockey Association, the controllers of the game in England, are reviewing the scope and purpose of the Great Britain Men's Hockey Board, the damage done in 1983 - the year of dissent - can hardly be repaired. Differences arose over the question of when and how the preparation of the British team for the Olympic Games should hegin. The Hockey Association created an impasse by refusing to release the England players for training with the British squad until after the European championship in Amsterdam at the end of August.

There followed a rift between the Hockey Association and the Southgate club who declined to release their players for England's training

After 12 months of unrest to thought about by a conflict of interests, the new year dawns with a feeling of uncertainty for British hockes. In three weeks' time, at a meeting in Brussels, it will be made known whether Britain have been selected to take part in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles next July.

A British squad consisting of 13 players from England, two from Northern Ireland and one from Scotland went who Hongone this

tenth and Wales (wellth.

When the British squad was eventually assembled the field of choice was restricted with the rejection of the entire Welsh side, the weakest for several years. Four Scots, the best of whom were Leiper and McLean, dropped out and five Southgate players. Duthic, Cratg. Batchelor, Westcott and Kerly, with no integrational match experience. Batchelor, Westcott and Kerly, with no international match experience for 1983, were included. Batchelor proved the best of them. Someone should have told them that if they had any hope of going to Los Angeles they must first go to Amsterdam. Had they done so there would have been a stronger England side in Amsterdam and a more match worthy British team in Hongkong.

match worthy British team in Hongkong.

There is not much else to expect in 1984 for England and Scotland beyond the European indoor championship in Edinburgh (February 10 to 12) and the junior European championship next September in Italy for which England and Ireland have now qualified. It looks as if the entire machinery in England itself is in need of a complete overhaul. There have been no changes in office since England. no changes in office since England were ninth in the World Cup in Bombay in January 1982 and seventh in the 10 nations tourna-ment in Belgium in December 1982.

## World Cup goes West

Leeds v Middlesbrouni

Oldham y Newcaştle

Portsmouth y Fulher

Third division

Burnley y Scunthome Gillingham v Wimbles

Huti v Port Vale...

Oxford U v Orient..

Preston v Walsall ... Sheffield U v Bolton

Fourth division

Bristol C v Chester

Bury v York (3.15) ..

Doncaster v Stockport Halifax v Blackgool

Mansfield v Crewe

Peterborough V Sw

Torquey v Rochdale

Wrexham v Darlingto

Dundee U v Motherwe Hibernian v Celtic ..

Brachin v Airdrie...

Civde v Civdebank

Dumbarton v Avr...

Raith v Falkirk.....

Albion'y Strangaer ....

Forfar y Montrose.

..... H Davies ..... Wittens .P Murphy 4

Fres

Cowdenbeath v Arbrosti

East Fife v Dunfermline .

Queen of Sth y Queen's Pk

Stirling v Stenhousemuk.

Rangers v St Mirren (2.0) ..

Meadowbank v Aliqu (2.0)

Scottish second division

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Bengor Tellord: Barnet v Daganham; Bait Wortsater: Boston United v Scarborous Enffeld v Weeldstone: Allelestone v Nuneato Northwich v Altrinchem: Runcom Katikarninster: Waymouth v Kettaring: Your

Trowbridge.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division
Avechurch v Fareham; Chelmsford v King's
Lynn; Gloucester v Wilney (11.0); Corby v
Cheltenham; Geoport v Hastings; Gravesend v
Fisher; Suson Coloffeid v Stouthridge; Welling
v Dentlord. Middend division: Aylesbury v

v Marthyr Tydfit, Coventry Sporting v Lescate Unded; Luddy v Forest Green; Rushden v Didbury (2.0); Snepshed Charterhouse v Wilenhalt; Southern division: Addissione and Negandge v Ersh and Balanca

Scottish first division

Scottish premier division

Aldershot v Chasterfie

Plymouth v Southend.

The Canadian Women's Field Hockey Association have been selected to host the 1986 World Cup tournament which will take place in Vancouver from June 29 to July 12. (Joyce Whitehead writes).

On the domestic front, four of the five county territorial tournaments will end today. Essex took a tumble scienced in the Essern section losing 4-1 to Suffolk, their main rivals.

Leicestershire's hopes collapsed when they lost 0-1 to Nottingham-shire. (Somewhite 1. Somewhite 1. Carebinite's Language 2. Manchages O. Northumberland 0. Shifted when they lost 0-1 to Nottingham-shire. (Somewhite 1. Somewhite 1. Commal 2. Hardworth 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 1. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 1. Carebinite 3. Somewhite 1. Commal 2. Hardworth 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 1. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 1. Carebinite 3. Somewhite 1. Carebinite 3. Somewhite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 1. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 0. Shaffact 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 3. Carebinite 3. Westmortand 3. Careb

### **WEEKEND FIXTURES**

3.0 unless stated First division Legiand Motors v Minister
MORTHERN COURTIES EAST LEAGUE:
Premier Division: Amoid v Bindington; Alfraton
v Bendley; Belger v Winterton; Soston v
(Reston; Emley v Questonough; Hearior v
Thankley; Mexborough v Spalding. Aston Villa v Q P Rangers. Everton v Coventry. aswich v Notts Co. Thechery Westborough v Spalding.

FA VASE: Third reand (200): Gussew v Harrogate: Cheesr-le-Street v Brandon: Whickness v Frendon: Whickness v Festwood: Blue Star v Farsley Ceffic; Warrington v Appleby Frodingham, Lincoln United v Hatfield Main; Shiffiel v Bridynorin; Denaby v Nalescower: Staveley Works v Paget; Rylands v Rarworth MW: Bucknail CW v Cheedle, Stamford v Potton: Hobsech v Grown and Manor: Inthingoort v Arromets: Baldock v Greet. Yarmouth, VS Rugby v Atherstone; Stanstad v Winerhoe; Hardfeld v Haybridge Switts: Layton-Wingste v Artificial Turbindge Wells v Budkingham; Bracknell v Contriban Casualis: Tiprae v Whiteflawk; Crockenhol v Searnley; Rothwell v Dorking; Usbridge v Saltron Walder; Grays v Hemel Hampethad; Wantage v Abrigdon Town; RS Southampton v Emouth, O Georgiana v Denazes; Newbury v Vate; Newbort KDW v Seattlein Blacknell v Seattlein Blacknell v Seattlein Reseated Hampethana Saltrein Bereited Hampet Sante \_eicester v West Bro lanchaster II v Stoke. West Ham v Tottenham **Noives v Norwich** Second division Barnsley v Manchester ( Blackburn v Cambridge U. Cartisle v Shoffield Wed . Chelsea v Brighton (11.30) Crystal Palace v Shrewsba

> OXPORDSHIRE SENIOR CUP: First mund replay: Woodslock v Morris Motors (2,0) FA YOUTH CUP: Third round: Bristol Rovers / FA YOUTH CUP: TIME FOUND: STREET FOVERS - FARSHAIL 20 1.
> SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Service Cup: sectoral round: West Harn-v CPR (11.0) MORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Bucton v Witton. Cup: First round. first leg: Granthen v Galrattorough: Morecambe v Horwich: Oseestry v South Liverpoot. Southport v Sarrow: Stafford Rangers v Rhyl. President & Cup: Farst round, first leg: Chorley v Workington; hyde v Macolesfield; Metlock v Burton; Mossiley v Marme.

### **RUGBY UNION**

CLUB MATCHES
Aberavon v Exeler
Bath v Northampton
Bedford v Rosslyn Park (2 30)
Boroughmur v Stewarts/Mel FP (2 15)
Bridgend v Gloudester
Briged v Lanett
Cardiff o Covency
Cores Keys v Pontyondd Cardiff v Coventry
Cross Keys v Pornypridd
Cross Keys v Teresgar
Gets v Keiso (2.15)
Gets v Keiso (2.15)
Gestorin v Perry Park (2.15)
Havidov v London Scottish (2.15)
Havidov v London Scottish (2.15)
Liverpool v Preston G/hoppers (2.30)
Liverpool v Preston G/hoppers (2.30)
Messing v Exeter
Melrose v Jectionest (2.15)
Middlesborough v Hasdingly (2.30)
Messilly v Wester/co.
Narth v Metropotitan Police
Newport v Torquay
Kotsingham v Nurealon Orral v Widnes (2.30)
Oney v Nuley (2.30)
Penarth v South Wales Poice
Richmond v Saracers (2.30)
Sale v Finite (2.30)
Shefted v Hatilas (2.30)
Sedup v Blackheath (2.15)
Swanses v South Glamorgan Instit Valle of Lune v Rounditey (2.15)
Waleshed v Harrogate (2.30)
Waspa v Esher (2.30)
Waspa v Esher (2.30) Bris v Hertot's FP (2 15). refepool v Durhem City (2 HOCKEY HOCKEY
LONDON LEAGUE (2.15): Premier Division:
Blackheath v Tutes Hill. League: Beckenham v
Old Kingstoniens; Bromley v Richmond;
Cheans v Hounslow; Hampsteed v Winnbedon;
Madenhead v Dulwich; Purley v Reading; Si
Abans v Boundgate: Spencer v Sursdon;
Teddington v Hawis.
WOMEN'S TERRITORIAL TOURNAMENTS:
East (at Eurosports Village, Shotley, Nr
Ippswich, 10.01, Midlands (at Bedford CHE,
10 07: North (Outen Mery School, Lytham S
Arne s, 10.03; South (at Bisham Abboy NSC,
10.01; West (Lactus Codege Playing Fields,
Cheltenham, 10.30).

ICE HOCKEY

TOUR MATCH: Richmond Flyers v No RACKETS SWALLOW TROPHY (at Queen's Club, Wes Kensington, 8.30em). LACROSSE

NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First division: Mellor v Old Hutmelans; Sheffield University v Urmston, Timperley v Bale; Stockport v Ashton.

OTHER SPORT BASKETBALL: World Invitation Club Championships (at Crystel Palace NSC., REAL TENNIS: - U24 Open Single Championship (s) Queen's Qub).

ROAD RUNNING: LRRC Michight Rus (at Battersea, 11.45pm). TOMORROW RUGBY LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION: Bredtord Northern v Castetord (3.30); Leigh v Walefield Trinity (3.30); St Helens v Wignes. Warrington v Wigen, SECOND DIVISION: Batley v Dawsbury (11 00): Doncaster v Britmlay (2.30): Hairfax v Huddersfield: Hunslet v York (3.30); Keighley v Koth twicta (3.15); Rochdale Hornets v Cerchi City; Switton v Huvton. HOCKEY CLUB TOURNAME JRNAMENT: Indoor Men's Trophy (at ad Leisura Centre 10.30am).

TOUR MATCH Southerpton Vikings Normannt (Finland, 6.00).
SERIOR TOURHAMENT) (at Streetham, 6.15). RACKETS SWALLOW TROPHY: (at Queens Club, West Kensington, 9.30sm).

Woodlord; Waterloovile v Basingstoke.

18ThMAN LEAGUE: Premater division: Dulwich lamiet v Conydon; Nayes v Harrior v Dulwich lamiet v Corydon; Nayes v Harrior, Hitchin v Bognor Regis (2:30); Stough v Carahatton; Tooding and Macham v Bromley; Woldungham v Barlang; Wycombe v Biberlosy, First division; Avelay v Feitham; Boreham Wood v Watern and Hershern; Cheshunt v Malderthead; Epsom and Hershern; Cheshunt v Malderthead; Epsom and Estaben; Caston; Lewes v Herrigon (2:30); Secand division; Barton v Febriam; Molesey v Beelidon; St Albana v Eppleg; Trang v Ware.

WISSTERM LEAGUE: Pransier division: WissTERM LEAGUE: Pransier division: WissTERM LEAGUE: Pransier division: WissTERM Carattage v Settato (2:30); Daswich v Plymouth Argyle reserves; Frome v Candown; Mangotatield v Clevendo (2:30); Maltestam, v Mangotateld v Clevendon (2:30); Melitertum v Teurinor, Minehead v Chippentain: Wellington v Liskeand; Weston-Super-Misre v Bictiond.
ARTHURIAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Chipmeleans v Brentwoods (2:00); Poresters v Chipwellians (2:00).
IRISN LEAGUE: (2:15): Ards v Crusaders; Ballymena v Lenne; Carnok v Coletaine; Clistonville v Bengor; Cestillery v Gengor; Newry v Linthald; Portadown v Glarstyzan. OTHER SPORT BASKETBALL: World invitation club champion-ships (at Crystal Palace, NSC, 10.0). REEAL TENNIS: U-24 open singles championship (at Queen o Cklo, 11.0).

Newbury results 2.30 ELCOT PARK CHASE INovices: \$2.087. TOTE: Wire 88.00. Places: \$2.30, \$2.00. \$1.80. DF: \$17,60. CSP: \$41.58. T Foster at Wantage. \$24. 8t. Ring Tin Tin (50-1) 4th. 14-16. Palecetines R Crapman (18-7) 2 Rigton Beau P Croucher (6-5 fav) 3 TOTE Wir: 18.70 Paces: 52-48, 12.50, 11.20, 57: 138.20, CSF; E123.18, TRICAST; 1254.03, 0 O'Nell at Challamburn, 214, 3, Mr ng (50-1) 4th. 13 mm. 1.30 HUNGERFORD CHASE (Harvicup: £2,544; 2m 4f) HENRY KISSINGER on g by New Member -Charmers Girl (J Mansworth) 9-12-0 TOTE: Wwr. 54.40. Places: 52.60, 52.60. DF: 511.90. CSF: 522.39. D Gandolfo at Wantage. 12J. 12. Downpayment (25-1) 4th. Lucky Rew (5-2 fav), 7 ran. 2.0 WEYHELL CHASE (handicus: £2,590: 3m) BURNT OAK b g by Pitpan-Pieb's Choice (Bing C Hervey) 7-11-1\_P Scudemore (7-4) Rouse Blabs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_G Bredley(14-1) King Be Bs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_A Webber(18-6) 2.30 RAMSBUR HURDLE (4-y-o: 12,540: 2m 4

TOTE: Whit: \$3.40. Places: \$1.50, £1.70 £1.70, £1.70. £2.10, DF: £11.70, CSF: £22.95. J Gillord a Findon. Cartefield Plyer (\$3-1) 49t. Infielde (15-8 lav). 8 ran.

3.0 NEWTOWN HURDLE (novice: hands £1,962: 2m 100yd) 12 Jungle Jum, Stand Easy, 14 The Foodbroker, Mr Moorzaker, Bingin Ossals, 20 others.

FORM: Coel Decision (11-13) 2nd beaten 4! to Macs Park (rec 21b) 9 ran. Wesherby 2m 4! hitsport Oec 26. Desert Here has been novice chasting of time, on his day he is a high class hundler latest hundle not (9-19) word \$1 from Great Light (gave 14b) with Pathotis Felir (gave 64b) 4m beaten 9! 16 ran. Sandown 2m hitspindle good Mar 12. Jack Cilustern (10-10) won 4! from Rois Owen (gave 10b) 4 ran. Sandown 2m nov chass soft Jan 8. Noble Heir (11-8) word it from Rois Owen (gave 10b) 13 ran. Ascot 2m 4! nov hele soft Apr 6. Pathicks Fair (10-8) won nit from Cerdinal Power (gave 12b) mith Begind Cersis (gave 12b) 15 beaten 7! 2 ran Donaster 2m 15b) 13 ran. Rempon 2m hitspindle good Dec 26 Yeung Lever (11-8) 4th beaten 5% to Applato (level) 24 ran. Lingfield 2m hitspindle good on soft Dec 10.

SELECTION: Greet Light

TOTE: Wir CLGO Places 2:50, 2:70, 2:5,40, DF: 26:10. CSP: 2:385. TRICAST: 273.50. TOTE DOUBLE: 2:1485. TREBUE: 255.55. JACKPOY: Not won. PLACEPOT: 10:555. JACKPOY: Not won. P

Leicester

O HOBY HURDLE (Selling £631; 2m) Cotton Lav (P Hedger) 3-10-3 ... M Richa 

30 BRIAN INGAMELLS SNOOKER CLUB HURDLE (Novices: 1942: 2m) TOTE Wirt \$2.00. Places: \$1.10, \$1.80, \$5.80, \$5.80. DF: \$2.20. CSF. \$5.57. N Gasales at Lambourn. \$1, 101. Madem Sutserfly (7-1) 4th. 17 tan. NR: Haworth Park,

MOON GUN'S g by Crash Course – Agretis (Ld Hartington) 5-11-4. N Madden (110-30) 1 Charles House — — R Earnshaw (4-5fav) 2 Alaskas Prince — — — 5 J O'Neid (33-1) 3 TOTE: Wrt. £4.20. Piacos; £1.50. £1.50. £3.10. DF: 50.24.0. CSF: 50.22. D Markey at Bury St Edmunds, 54, 20t. Sir Lester (33-1) 4th. 10

TOTE: Win. £1 50 Places: £1 20, £2 10, DF: £3.50 CSF: £11.39, K Bailey at East lisley. Hd. 30t. Grange Prace (85-1) 4th 5 ran. 3 30 MIDLAND HURDLE (Handicap. 5820; 2m) Double Discount . . . . . G McCourt (11-2) 3 TOTE Win 19,60 Places: 02.40, 21.10, 17.80. DF: 19.90 CSF. 120.55. Tricasts 1721.23. J Kurby at Frichampstand. 15, L St. Smeetcal 7-.34 th. 12 ran. NP: Massi R Mel. PLACEPOT: 25.80.

3.0 GALLOW TREE CHASE (Novices: \$1.658; 

### Catterick Bridge

Going: Good 12.45 MOTHER GOOSE HURDLE (Div I: novices: £580: 2m) (15 runners) 1 2131 PAUSE FOR THOUGHT (D) Danys Smith 6-11-7 

8 5-233 JACINTO TIMES (5) M/s M Neebit 4-10-11 M Papper 4
9 9-000 LORD OF THE HILLS D Lise 4-10-11 M Papper 4
10 NORTHERN RELISH P Calver 4-10-11 C Pinnots
11 0200 ON THE SPOT V Thompson 4-10-11 J Mr M Thompson 7
12 20-02 CUTTLAW (5) W Cary 4-10-11 J O'Neil
13 0000 RUSSIANS FUINS (8) C Beil 4-10-11 DOUBTFUL
15 94 DRISH W Waits 4-10-11 P Armitige
17 p0/p BARNS LASS Mrs D Cultism 6-10-9 A Armitige
18 00(7) GRAY LOCH K Stone 5-10-9 A Brown
19 30(7) WARNSFORTH GUEEN W A Stephenson 6-10-9 K Jorise 4
20 COTTAGE STYLE W A Stephenson 6-10-9 K Jorise 4
21 28 DANCING NYSIPH J FEZGINIO 4-10-6 M Devyer
3-4 Outlese, 11-4 Jachto Times 4 Pause For Thompts 6 Gray Loch 1.15 CINDERELLA CHASE (Selling: handicap: £683:

(S)

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3p

17/3 11-8 Only Money, 7-2 Forest Lodge, & Camborne Hill, 7 Kindred, 18 only of Camborne Hill, 7 Kindred, 18 .45 DICK WHITTINGTON HURDLE (Handicap: £1,270; 2m) (10)

3 Italiydurrow, 7-2 Hill's Guard, 4 Penecynor, 9-2 Mountaineer, 8 Solidor, 10 Kelsay Lady, 16 Mas Love, 20 others.

Worcester

Going: Good to soft 1.0 MIDNIGHT HURDLE (Div I: novices: £590: 2m) (17 9.4 Willow Red. 11-4 Airship, 4 Saltons Renat, 6 Tudor Bob, 8 Cabic 8, 12 Maranzi, 16 others. 1.30 AULD LANG SYNE CHASE (Handicap: £1,280:

15-8 Devil's Brig. 11-4 Space Bridgs, 7-2 Generous Bid, 8 Artsc. Charter, 12 Junes Saymour, 15 Thistedown. 2.0 CELEBRATION HURDLE (4-y-o: selling: E548: 2m 9 (19)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9 (20)
9

3 0/230 LAST SUSPECT T FORMER 9-11-9 M Device 7 23of GAMES ING PRINCE Mrs G Jones 10-11-0 Burke 12 4120 SPARTAN MAJOR (CD) (B) Mrs W Sykes 9-10-4 13 -top-8 COOLAFANCY (CD) M Herviques 12-10-4 3751 NO PARDON (C) A Hobbs 5-10-3 \_\_\_\_Aff Phobbs
u15-0 DROPS O'BRANDY (D) J Edwards 6-10-2 \_\_P Warm
1212 COTTAGE NYTHM (CD) Earl Jones 7-10-0 \_P Dewer
420-0 ARCTIC SLOGAN R Perisms 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_ ARCTIC SLOGAN R Perisms 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_ ARCTIC SLOGAN R Perisms 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_ ARCTIC SLOGAN R Perisms 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_ ARCTIC SLOGAN R Perisms 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_ ARCTIC SLOGAN R Perisms 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_ ARCTIC SLOGAN R Perisms 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_ ARCTIC SLOGAN R Perisms 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_ ARCTIC SLOGAN R PERISMS 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_\_ ARCTIC SLOGAN R PERISMS 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_\_ ARCTIC SLOGAN R PERISMS 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_\_\_ ARCTIC SLOGAN R PERISMS 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_\_\_ ARCTIC SLOGAN R PERISMS 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ARCTIC SLOGAN R PERISMS 5-10-0 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ARCT 11-4 Cottage Phythym, 7-2 Spartan Major, 4 Gambing Princa, 9-2 Perdon, 6 Drops O'Brandy, 6 Last Suspect, 12 others. 3.0 FATHER TIME CHASE (Novice: handicap: 411 BRITANNICUS N Thomson 7-11-7
0300 DISHCLOTH Lady S Brooks 9-11-5
1434 ANOINTED (C) P Beven 7-11-1
1409 SAFFRONS DAUGHTER (B) D Gand 5-2 Ivory Crest, 100-30 Dr Pepper, 4 River Watrior, 7 Anamed, tok Hagic, 12 others. 3.30 MIDNIGHT HURDLE (Div II: novices: £690: 2m) 

**Faunton** results Going: Good to solt.

17;
ROOK WOOD big by Pell Mail - Bonne Bard
7-10-7 - A Jones (11-1) 1
Seven Acres - N Bethage(5-1) 2
Checolef Drop. - Des Wilsanes (11-2) 3
TOTE: Wer C14,50. Places. £3.00. £1.50.
£1.80 OF: £19.00. CSF: £57.80. B Scriven at
Tauson. 10, 251. Ben. (13-8 Tey) Madamin
Katrine (14-1) 4th. 10 ran. NR: Lion Hill. 12.45 HOLLY TREE HURDLE (Dw 1: 3-y-o novices: £522-2m) Son of a Gunner ch g by Gurner B -Sweigers 10-9. M Perrett (3-1) 1 Admiral's Rulor. K Mooney (2-1 ley) 2 Kuwah Beach Shelon (14-1) 3 TOTE Whr. 25.10. Places: 12.20. 11.60, 13.50. DF: 113.40 CSF. 115.76 S Medior at Lambourn, bd. 51. Saagram (9-2) 4th. 16 ran. 4ff. Jimstream, Paddys Bolto.

1.45 ST JOHN'S DAYCHASE (handicap: £1,752 2m3)

TRISKA bg by Slakrah- La Tritesse 7-11-7.0 2.15. ALEX STANLEY BABS WAREHAM

TOTE Wir. E2.40. Places: £1.50. E5.10, 13.50. OP. £73.00, CSP. £83.79. M Ploe st SINGALONG JOSE of g by Sharpen bp.—
Captine Flower 5-11-12. I Suttern (3-1 tar) 1 Manubarson (7-4 tar) 10 ran.

2.45WELLINGTON HURDLE (mandicay (E1,051; 3m 1l) ZIPARIB ch in Ruston - Zarasour 5-10-8
R Denns (13-2) 1
Sweet Solicitor - P A Chariton(5-1) 2
New Note - B Powel(10-1) 3 TOTE: Wirk £8.50. Places: £1.60, £1.50, £2.80. DF: £18.70 CSF: £43.00. TRICAST: £302.25 N. Lee-Judson at Annadol. 53, Michaette (11-2) 49t. My Brave (3-1 lav) 22 ran. 3.15HOLLY TREE HURDLE (Div It: 3-y-c: novices: £534. 2m) Novers: ES34. 2m)

BROWN RIFLE big by Scottish Rifls-Mother
Brown10-2. W Knox(7-2) 1
Northern Beau Phobbs(20-1)) 2
Whenever J Frosi(7-1) 3
TOTE: Who: ES.50. Places: \$2.40, E8.40, \$2.30. Dr.: 2368.60. CSF: £70.82. D Burchell at Ebbar Vale. 11, 71. Mossy Bell (7-4 tay). Leterctic (6-1) 4ph 17 can. NR: Lady Wrokin-PLACEPOT: £99.25.

a John Francome has been named Amoco NH jockey of the month for December - 2 record fourth monthly award for the reigning champion jump jockey.

PERSONAL COLUMNS

HOLIDAYS AND VILLAS

bi W in m

Receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whoreby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godby fear lebrews 12: 28

Service for the Bland, Wermbey WINGGABS. On December 27th, peacefully in hospital. Herbert Henry, aged 86 years, dearly loved busband of Eveline and loving failure of Peler. Funeral service on Tuesday. Srd January at the Downs Crematorium. Brighton at 2.30 pm. Flowers and and Busyess bull, Sanser. 12 Mills Road. Busyess bull, Sanser. 12 Burgers Hill \$216. BIRTHS BOACLE. - On December 21. to Rosalind and John - 9 son. Geoffrey Charles won, auxander, a brother for Mark.
BURROUGH. - On December 20th, of
Cookifeld Hospital to Lucy (nee
Kerry) and Simon a daughter,
Aicxandra Elizaboth Ann
Aicxandra Elizaboth Ann
E WHALLEY. On December 26, to
Patricia and Charles – a son, James
Christopher. Christopher.

EVANS. On December 28, 1983, at Penrith. NSW, to Rom and Sue – a son, Shaun Thomas, first grandchild of Thomas and Valerie Hennessy of Chean, Surrey Memortal Hospital.

FINEMAN. On December 29 at Westminster Memortal Hospital. Shallesbury. to Sarah mere Augler; and Peter, a daughter (Lucy Janot). a state for Januer. MALL, in Cyprus on 27th December, it Angela inte Leggi and Tim, a daugh ter, Jemima Sophie Heprietta, a slater for Pollyanna. IN MEMORIAM

ior Pollyarma.

MABEY—On December 29th, at St.
Thornes's Hospital to Denise and
Datud a son
MELVELE. On December 20th, at
Pertin, to Susie and Mise, a daughter.
Julia a stater for Sarah and Neil.

PAINE. On December 27, to Julie,
nee Rainbird and Maritin - a son.
Christopher Maritin + Fred).

ROBINSON. — On 2141 December, to day.

JACKSON - MRS LILY WEBBER. It ever loving memory of deares Midner whose life closers livenity-two years ago, Caraham.

TURNER, RODERICK JORN, killed it a flying accident on New Year's Day 1971, aged 26, and ever remembree with love, pride and gratitude. Onter windam.

SCOTT. - On 22nd December, 1983.

to Janet Elizabeth and Day id Michael
Scott - a son Ritchard William
Cortiget.

SEMREM - On 23rd Notember to
thiogen mee Exercit-Phillips) and
Christopher, a son - Thomas Riga.

MARRIAGES RELI AND ALBERS. On 29th December, 1983, at The Dord Church, Lubeck, Gregory son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Kell of Beachill-on-Sea. Sussex, and Berlim, elder daughter of the late heer Albert A. A. Albert of Lock, Well Germany.

ALCOHOLISM

CENTRE urepisiered Nursing Homely
in hysforic and sectuded mansion.
Minnesota model and A.A. approach.
Hesident M.O. some subsidies beds.
Cicuds Wosse, East Knovie, Wits.
SPS 68E, Tel: 10747851660.
BLACK LAMB JACKET. Last seen
The Stoam Club on Fyddoy 16th
that the ciuts on 750 9131

SET. DEATHS

ELAIR-OLIPHANT. — On December 29th, Helen, beloved write of Air Vice Marshal Niyel Blair-Oliphani and foving mother of Nicel and grand mother of Richard and David. With a choice of nearty 200 hotels throughout France. Goas-you please with open hole! touchers, plan your own four in advance, or lotter a carefully planned four of Brittany. Loire Valley or Dordogne CHAMBERS. On December 24th, Dor's Claime Funeral Service at Si Margaret's Church, Putney Park Lane, Putney, at 3.15 pm, Wednesday, January 4th Amended Prices from £168 per person. 7

CLARKE - On Christmus E. e. Doreen, and 87 years, widow of Surgeon Commander H. A. Clarke, R. N., and belot ed mother of Tony, Functal service at Eastbourne Cremstortum on Thursday, 5th January at 2pm. No flowers, bonalions for an Exc Camp may be sent to the Royal Commonwealth Secteby for the Billed, Commonwealth House, Haywards Heath, West Sunger.

DAVIS, - On December 29, 1983 at the Cromwell House Nursing Home, Hove, Margarel Constance Davis in her 89th year, widow of Edward Maximilian Davis Enquiries to Allieo and Keni Ltd., if uneral Direc-tors) Telephone: Brighton 888 228.

Explore the beautiful Greek into RAMAM DOUGLAS - On Documber 18, 1982, peacefully, after a brief filmes in London, Chef-Lot Naho Bekinbo Graham Douglas, aned 57 He is bring in state at the Chapter, 33, Westbourne Grove, W2, until funeral arrancements in Nigeria havy been For our new 1984 brochure ting Island Salbng (070 16) 66251 (24 http://

MARDING. - On December 22nd Margaretta Sidonie mer Wasserman In Queen Elizabeth Hospital

13C Casiello di Cargonza, once the refuge of Danie, now sensitively restored in bessulful rural surroundings. I hour south of Florence between Siene and Arezzo. Fully furnished flats houses for 2-8 persons. For brochuret and accommodation contact Mrs M. J. McCarth. 11 Elmwood Rd., London, W4 (01-994 5902) in office trours to CLT (01-930 6722. For immediate booking phone Count Roberto Guiscardini. O1039 55 241020. Margaretis Sidonie iner Wasermany in Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmineham, after a long times, seed 81. In her 50th year of marriage to 8m Dwarest mother of Elizabeth and grandmother to Vancesa and Floria. Prvale Cremation. Thenks-giving service for her life and burtal of sehes on Saturday, January 7, 1984, at St. Nicolas Church. The Green. Kings Norton. Birmingham at 2.50 p.m.

arrangements to be armounced.

MURPHY On December 25, Cladys
Braybrook Murphy. Late of 71

Heathcroft. Hampstead Way.

London, NW11, widow of Frederick

Murphy, Funeral on Friday, January

Chall, John at Golders Green

Murphy, Funeral on Friday, January

Chall, John at Golders Green

Old donalizes in twenty by request,

Old donalizes in Golders Green

Carrillery Company. Armoury House,

Cily Road, London, EC:

37 COSEMBR. On December 27th. NROR. On December 27th em of Northampton and formeris Somersel and County Cort utem Mass at St Andrew's pilat, Northampton, Wednesday Nary Aff at 112m Deserted

tors, 2 Cross St., Burnham-on-Sca.
Triephone C278 782386
POWER. On the evening of 25rd
December, at home, Mrs Lavipida, of
Wolseley Park, Ruspeley, Staffordhire, beloved mother of Pamela
Lady Wolseley and Mrs Mary
Phillips, grandmother of Str Charles,
the staff of the Staffordthistory, St. and Mrs Mary
Phillips, grandmother of Str Charles,
thistory, St. and Mrs Stevart Moor
and thistory, Private funeral to be
tollowed by Memorial Service,
Wednesday, 1st February at 4.50 pm.
at Cofwich, Staffordshire,
RAWILINGS On December 29, at his
home, 36 Bedwin Street, Salisbury,
Capitain Geoffrey Noed Rawlings,
DSO, DSC, RN, Funeral scriper at St.
Martins Church, Salisbury, 11 45em
Fradov, January 6, Inquiries fo H. A.
Harrodo's Son, 77 Esicouri Road,
Salisbury Telephone 21177

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### Did you enjoy vourself this **Christmas**

If so, why not thank your hosts with a gift of flowers

Quality fresh cut Guernsey flowers by post. A superb gift box of a dozen roses £7.25 incl. or 10 carnations plus 10

Send c.w.o. to

freesias £7.50 incl.

Guernsey Flowers, Forest, Guernsey,

Tel. 0481 63467

### HOLIDAYS AND VILLAS THE SPECIALISTS

DEATHS

On December 29th 190

SLATER. - On December 29th 1985, peacetally in hospital, following a road accident in London, Olga Patricia Pent in London (Helland Helland Pent) (The Masters' House, Durham, Baloved wife of Leonard, Mether of John and Peter, Grandmother of Martha, Benjamin and William and Saler Urus and Peggy, Creatiy palsaed by her family and her bost of riends. Pinnoral arrangements to be made Liter. Enquiries, to Saturitywale's, Tel: Durham 00385) 65392.

G5392.

STREDMAN. - Peacefully after a long flucts house with immediac courses and display on 25th immediac courses and display on 25th immediac courses and display on 25th immediac part of the peaceful with a pumities. Dorntally before the display for the peaceful with a pumities. Borother of Lesley. Roderick and Jane and grandmother of Jain. Alson and Rethryn. She will be greatly missed. Funeral at Borque Caurch on Tuesday. Srd January 1984. at 11am. Flowers to Mesre's John Pagon and Son, Funeral Directors. 37 Lovers Walls, Dimitries.

WEBS. On Devember 25th in

MESE. On December 26th in hospital, Norman Charles Webb, aged 69. Funcial service Thursday, January 12th at Bosham Church 12 noon. Enquirles please in Edward White and 50n, 5 South Palant. Chichester. Tel: 782 136.

Chichester, Tel: 782 136.
WEBSTER. — On December 26th
1983. following an accident. W. A. R.
1983. following an accident. W. A. R.
(Wolkey) Websier. OBE. believed
husband of Kittle and Jather of
Carlicen and Margaret, Funcai 2.55
ptn. Wednesday, Jan 4th. S.
Andrews URC. Norther Avenue
Cheam. Surrey, followed by creation at Randelab Park, Leathsarhead
No flowers piease. Donations: if
desired, to The British Taking Bool
Service for the Blind, Werebley
WIGGABS. On Derephys 27th, Deace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN

Campaign and you'll be making a real contribution towards concern The Campaign has one of the lowest expenses to income ratios of any charity and it is the largest supporter to the UK of Flears help with a legacy, a deed of covenant, donation or all incomortain. Cancer Research Campaign. Dept TXA. 2 Carilion House Terrace, SW1Y BAR.

- sorry about the terrible

HOLIDAYS AND VILLAS

JUST FRANCE

TOURING & HOTEL

HOLIDAYS

WITH YOUR OWN CAR

Or enjoy I or 2 weeks in one of 11 selected holds in Britany or the South of France.
Ask for our 1984 brochure:

JUST FRANCE WESTBURY
TRAVEL
Westbury with BA15 SEP
Tel (0373) 864811
(24 hr brochure service)
ABTA ATTO

**FLOTILLA SAILING** 

IN GREECE & TURKEY

Why not jobn us in 1984 crusing around the lonian and Aegean sees.

**ATOL 987** 

TUSCANY, ITALY

ITALY

A Country for Everane

Return prices from: uncl. skryort (axes)

MRLANO 285 TREVISIO 298
BOLOGNA 285 PALERMO 2110

PILGRIM - AIR

44 Goodge Street London W1P 1FH

NAPOLI CIOS

1012 AMOR

**HOLIDAYS** 

to the Cancer Research

inclusive holidays, self-catering sludios, apartments and villas -some with pool, plus, holes and CORFU ON THE QUIET

Ildays in beachside studies
riments at a choice of three
id peaceful reserts.

ALGARVE BEST CHOICE & VALUE Complete range of self-calering and holes, plus FREE CHILD HOLI-DAYS for bookings before 25th January. Wholder your holder choice is Greece or Portugal we offer un-bestable value and variety. Just compare our prices and ludge for your brochure. 5.

MARTYN HOLIDAYS Dept DT. 224 Great West Road

Heston, Middlesex TW5 9AW ABTA ATOL 1611.

ALGARVE'84 The pick of lite Algaine sold direct to save you money and give per sonal service.

Abuteira, Caruceira, Vale do Lobo, Viamoura, Pera, Porsche, Luz Bay Flights most airports OSL Aloit 231 or rest only VILLAS WITH POOLS

Segside villas, converted larm-housed, apariments with poots, holiday villages, 4 and 6 star botels. VALE DO LOBO The best choice and value with named properties in a special bro-WINTER SUN, 1-16 wks Half price car hire, tree lennin, gott incounts subject to choson accom-ALGARVE 'SPECIAL'

MENORCA PRIVATE HOLIDAY HOUSES Our 1984 brochure is now available with the widest choice of country house or seade villas & apartments with rejects from many peoplers for your holiday on this land with rights from many land to your holiday on this land with seade villas.

Hernford SG1 8 8AQ 0992 552231 (9am-7pm)

PATRICIA WILDBLOOD 01-658 6722 ATOL 1276

## NO CLOUDS. NO CROWDS

ATOL 1452

Dept T. 850 Brighton Road, Purky, Surrey, CR2 2BHL Tel: 01-668 0828 (24 hm) for a brochure loday or 01-660 3999 (Reservations)
ASTA ATOL 488 AITO

### THE WORLD'S WILD PLACES

If you'd like to explore the remoter corners of the World that ordi-

Brochure and details of free film shows around the country from: EXODUS EXPEDITIONS (T)
100 Wandsworth High Street, London SW18 4LE
Tel: 01-870 0151 (24 hrs)

The Best Villa Holiday Value

# Majorca

flights from only £101, (reduction for children) OR for the MOTORIST

Write now for FREE illustrated brochure to: Dept: TI, Costa Brava Villas

296 Regent's Street, London W1R 5HD



Soper toker grins, villes, chalers, straffen, agartments and hydels in Sritsmy, Normannly, Vember Olems, Les Landes, Bortologae, Roussilles, Cate of Javar and the Alpa.

Self drive holidays from 2.57 per person in a party of 6 including ferry, or direct evennight sheeper coach halidays from 2.57 per person to the Alpa, Comme. Roussillos and Les Landes. Plus therefoldered in the Comment of the Comment of the Landes. Plus therefoldered on coach halidays. House, from 2.565 per person for 7 nights half board including form, and prophosomed bases of Brittany, Laire Valley and Dordogne.

And ter our full codors brockere:

WESTBURT TRAVEL LID
Westfield House,
Westbury, Wils, BA13 3EP
(0373) 864811 – 24 hour brochurephone service
ABTA
ARTO



FOR FREEDOM & CHOICE FOR FREEDOM & CHOICE DRIVE OR FLY TO OUR VILLAS & APARTMENTS

Choose from our 2 brochures. Drive to our villes & spartments in France, Austria, Switzerland or Italy with prices starting from £320 for 2 weeks, for a family of 4 including ferries, or fly to one of our villes or spartments in Portugal, Spain. Sardinia, Italy, Malta or Florida. Wide range of properties from large villas with private pool to studio apartments for couples or the small family. Prices start from £184

SOLEMAR HOLIDAYS LTD (Dept T) 62 Shirley Road, Croydon CR0 7EP Tel: 01-654 8171 (24 hrs)
ABTA/ATOL

> GREECE Summer 1984 CORFO, CRETE, RHOGES SPETSES, + PORGS

# Three Tiers for Holiday Villas!

Relaxing beside the palm-surrounded pool, you feel like a film star. Hardly surprising, since you gather this whole pad is owned by a film director. On arrival, you gasped at the decor and furnishing and would have been even more impressed by the three-tier master suite (level 1, billiard table; level 2, leather soft snuggery; level 3, living room and bedroom) if you hadn't tripped over the exceptionally artistic gap between the suspended living room and the bedroom. However, your temporary chagrin was soon soothed wast be a very successful film director.

Villa Fantasia, at Majas on the Costa del Soi, is just one of over two hundred privately-owned villas with pools on the Algarve, the Cote d'Azur and the mainland islands of Spain and Haly.



Dept ST, 850 Brighton Road, Purley, Surrey, CR2 2BH. Makes the choosing difficult

# Chateau'd or shuttered:

Drive to your holiday home with Holiday Villas.

From elegant manors and chateaux to the simplest cottage, our brochure is bound to have something just right for you in France. The Costa Brava, or the Black Forest. What's more, we send you personalised AA route maps, fix the ferries, book the overnight hotels on route, and package the whole holiday for you, the family.

Swerve over to a phone and get the only villa rental brochure that is geared to drivers.



Dept ST, \$50 Brighton Road. Purley, CR2 2BH. Tel: 01-668 0016 (24 hrs) ABTA IATA AITO

# Since 1970 Trailinders have set the pace in low cost flights. Springs Carl to w £518 rin. Auctional C399 6 w £737 rd. Hong Kong £227 6 w £740 rin. Bangkok £781 6 w £240 rin. Rio £469 rin. Limu £460 rin. Rio £655 rin. Rocket world from £675.

TRAILFINDERS

TRAVEL CENTRE

SKIATHOS

SKOPELOS ALONISSOS

DNUTCLOS ALONISSOS Direct day flights to beautiful Skils these famed for its sandy beaches where we offer the largest sefection of villas, apts and holels. Some day ferry connection to Stopelos and Alonissos. For further information and nur 36 page rolour brochute telephone the specialists:

SKIATHOS TRAVEL

4 Homesdale Rd, Kew. Richmond. Survey Tel: 01-940 51 57

LANZAROTE

SPECIAL OFFERS

THE MAGIC ISLANDS OF CORSICA AND CORFU 14 JANUARY BARGAINS COURCHEVEL + VERBIER Chalets from £145 Houseparty Hotels 1984 Lie back, soak up the sun, relex and let the ice cubes mell a white at either at our Houseparty Hotels: the Vallace in Consica, the Pyrul on Cortic. MERIBEL LES ARCS. LA PLACNE + COURCHEVEL Self-catering from £85

**BLADON LINES** 

Choose your island holiday from our selection of Houseparty Hotels. Self Calering Figurant Villas in our gloony 1984 Brochure. 14 kop resorts, ski guides in all esoris, flighi ex Galwick, Luion. Manchesier & Edinburch PRICES FROM £89

> BLADON LINES TRAVEL 309 Brompton Rd, London SW3 2DY Reservations: 01 785 2200

# **GREECE & TURKEY**

Our new brochure offers a wide selection of hotel, villa and apartmet holidays to Corfa. Crete. Rhodes. Symi. Paxos, Karpathos. Samos. Tolon and Parga in Greece plus Kusadasi and Bodrum in Turkey. Coach tours. fly/drive and two-centre holidays are also featured with direct flights from Gatwick and Manchester. Write or phone for our Brochure now.

**SUMMER 1984** 

### SUN CLUB HOLIDAYS

3 Replingham Road. London SW18 5LT. Tel. (11-870 9966 (24 hours)

CORFU/SKIATHOS/ZANTE THE CHOICE FOR 1984

Tel: (030 677) 634/647 ILIOS ISLAND HOLIDAYS Haichetts, Newdigate, Surrey RH5 3DR IT'S THE COMPANY THAT MAKES IT A HOLIDAY

S. FRANCE, NR MICE. Owners lax del. villa with private 5 pool, directly overlooking sea and bay of Villetranche Cab Ferral. Sho 6 in 3 4 bedrins. Other properties. Fel. e06569 dil 178 or 3721

HIST FRANCE SUMMER 1984 SLEEPER COACH HOLIDAYS FREE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAYS Our superly reactives have limit bods taken's, we've and coaler markiness and offer amazing value housings in the Algo on the Algo and memory roach trace, for I week from:
Mary June Sept. Jul Aug.
Alpo
Port of Attert Co. CS
Port Leucate Co. CS
Cames
E77
pits I child under 14 free and 2nd rinkf at
80°, returning

WESTBURY TRAVEL LTD. ABTA AITD

Selection of private villas & apiuls to stat iredividual requirements at pio del Carmen & Famara Bay Prime positions close to beautiful treaches. Fully incl holidays avail winter & summer VILLANZA second r0246/262496 (24 hrs).

LANZAROTE

FREJUS SOUTH OF FRANCE Pin de la Legue, Luxury mobile home on this magnificent private park from Lides. Tel:0253 75-

COSTCUTTERS ON FLIGHTS/HOLE TO Europe, LSA and all destination Diplomai Travel, 01 730 2201, Tt SR13672 ABTA IATA ATOL 1355.

CANARIES 'SPECIAL' CAMARIES 19-ECAMI
From 500 20 wis un beaution of the Whiter incl. spartment for m Whiter incl. spartment from that force or farmeries, areason of the district 2 to 6-th, as from £195 shappers £210 to the 15th need shappers £310 to 75

### GREEK **ISLANDS** For 1984 Brochure

ring 01-839 6055

Greek Sun Holidays,

23 Haymarket,

London, SW1Y 4DG.

ABTA AITO ATOL

Corfu Sun

Spring/Summer '84

Hurry for first choice of our popular beach vilas for 2-10 at Niseek, Karninski, Bar-bert and Ag Gardis, Prices

tower than last summer with full no surcharge guarantee. Ring today for the brochure of quality villas that you can afford!

Nissaki Villas Ltd

**MENORCA** 

" Remarkable value self

\* Child discounts up

**CELTIC LINE TRAVEL** 

Tel: 0634 575531 (clay & Sat am) 0622 36363 (24 feet)

Carneron House, High Street Gillingham, Kent

ATOL 1772

Beautiful

"Unspoilt

catering

(24 hrs).

Sealde villas and apartments country gites and chaleaux south weal France. For 1984 brochures: Tel: (040 924) 662

BRITISH OWNED. Accommo

MLIAS Specialist utira iter villas Views. even grounds, pools. Brochur-avail. Cornisa Villas. 01-958 5206 63cm), 624-8829 tofficer ABTA.

EUROPEAN FLIGHTS, Sched or ch

USA CAMADA COST CUTTER
Valid to March 84, Boston 120
Delroit Washington 1227, Provided 1225, Atlanta SI Louis Washington 1225, Atlanta SI Louis Washington 1225, Names 1225, Names 1225, Pty drive rail on request, Also Toronio 1221
Vancouver 1299, STOP PRESS: 8
details now a slable. Percept

ASTA.
TRAVELAIR OF MAYFAIR
Intercontinental Low Cost Travel
Superior personal evictor. Travel
Superior Personal evictor. Travel
Custom Rd., NW1 Tet. 01.300 1866
or 10 Macdeox St., wt Tet. 01.407
1042 - Lake booking specialists
Access Visa welcome.

hruf ASTA.

FLORIDA Honse Owners Asso;

Now offering for 1984 an ever

greater selection of tuxury homeapartments throughout Forida

Fly/drive prices from London of

Marchester are almost unbestable.

Ter 1034 2843 3883 2623.

GOBIDA.

free Procluse ABTA ATOL 92:

ROME – Cobiral Exquisitely furnished apartment, 2 bailth, timen, sleeps, 6 Abstudent, 2 bailth, timen, sleeps, 6 Abstudent, 2 bailth, timen, sleeps, 6 did ledge, 7 bailth, 10d August, 0006 832403

2 bailth, 10d August, 0006 832403

2 bailth, 10d August, 0006 832403

2 bailth, 10d August, 0006 832403

3 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

3, 54541, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bailth, 80, 20 mins drive, 4, port, 90346

2 bai

ITALY — Beautim tarmnouses or and in Tuscany & Umbria, many with pook, avait all summer. Kissaka Vilas, ol. 602 1845.

NAIROSI, J'BURG, SEZ, B/TYRE, Guaranteed, Econair, 2 Albion, Aldersoste St., EC.1a 7DT 01-605 7968 9207 Air Agis, COW FARES WORLDWIDE, — USA 5 America, Mid and Far E.S.I. 5 Africa, Travate, 48 Margaret Street, Wil. 01-580 9268 (Visa accepted). AUSTRALASIA AND WORLDWIDE

WI. 01-500 29/28 (Visa accepted).

MAWALIAN TRAVEL CENTRE
consult the specialists, 61-486 9176
in association with The Travel
Company. ABT1..

CANNES/ST CASSIEN - superb pritately owned vina. swimming pool.
steeps 8. Richardson 0/482 667113.

MALAGA. Lanzarote. Trongiff.
Holidays flights. Tital elwise
01-424 11111 44,48 Earis Court Road. London W8 6EJ Europe - USA Filohis: 01-937 5400 Long Haul Flights: 01-937 9651 On ernment accessed bonded ABTA ATOL 1458

ALGARVE, villa among pine and fruit fres on accluded unspell pool. Sleep: 6-7, own pool. Maid 0892-870441 TOWER FOR TWO, Near Serperar Peace, comfort, views, pool. 0622 65107 LATIN AMERICAN TRAVEL Contact the experts. All destinations quoted. Sunair. Tet: 01-935-3648. TUNISIA. Escape the Winter, Call the sunshine specialists. Tunisian Travel 01-573-4411

SWITZERLAND, House Nenday Inc. Verbert, flat sips 4 & Rent from 198 par. 0223 276 551 pw. UZZS 276 S.31 FRANCE, JUAN LES PINS New Seafront flat. ose: 50 yrs sands New on Brighton (0275) 36286

5. 12. 19 Jan self catering accom-modation. 1 wk £139 p.p. 2 wks £169 p.p. No extras - Arrest 1 kg Tet (0923) 771266 (24 ten) TIMSWAY HOLIDAYS

Herts. ATOL 1107 SUN SOAKED HOLIDAYS Greek Islands. Algarve, France, Haly, SicRy, Cypeus, Spain and the Balearics - villa, apartment, hotel,

egrics - villa, apariment, hotel, erna and camping hobidass at tect-to-sou top value prices. Ask arochime NOW: only from VENTURA HOLIDAYS 279 South Road, Shelfield 56 5TA Tel: 01-251 5456 or 01-251 3720, Tel: (0742: 331 100 342391. ATOL 1170

VACANCES FRANCE

Ring for our brochure 10946) 881 479 (24 hours) or write. 33 Windsor Drive Webech, Cambs PE t 3 3HJ

Fabrinus 1984 brochures, with the best in 9 c holidays, all near locely beaches in the unspull & uncrowd ed corners of these friendly roun ires. Affordable prices and early booking discounts, rang now! Slough (0753) 4881 1 or 46277 (24 hrs) CORFIOT HOLIDAYS LTD

SKI\*FLY\*SKI FROM £99 WITH FREE SKI SCHOOL FLIGHTS FROM MANCHESTER & GATWICK EVERY SLINDAY Hotels. B&B. half board, super-apartments, low, low prices for ski packs. Europe's chespest apres ski knoppestion-packed brothure from:

FREEDOM HOLIDAYS 01 741 4686 (24 hrsr 061 236 0011 day only) ATOL 432 1ATA AITO FLIGHT BARGAINS

**AIRLINK** Tel: 01-828 | 887 (24 hrs)

LOW COST FLIGHTS NABIOGE, JELTIG, HARARE, LLSAMA, DAR, W AFRICA, CARRO, ADDIS, INDIA PAK, SAY, MAL, MED EAST, FAR EAST, TOKYO, CANADA, SOUTH AMERICA, USA & AUSTRALIA Suite 233. The Linon Hal 162 168 Regent St. London W1 01-437 8255/6/7/8.

AU SOLEIL HOLIDAYS LTD

Kismeldon, West Pullord. Swarthy, Devon, EX22 7XH. **CHARMING BEACH VILLA** ISLAND OF SYROS

MARBELLA. 2 bedrne apt in town osbire. Close to sea amendites. Pool, forcished to high standard. Tel: 109931841543.

PRANCE specially for motorists. For holiday hotel, ferry, call Just Motoring on 0474 22243.

U.S., Connato, F East, S. Africa. Pa Express, 01 439 2944

USA, AUSSIE, JOHURG, FA EAST, Quicker \$43,3906 GOO!

Access Visa welcome.
FRANCE: Villac apartments on the Medilerranean. Provescal collagestarm houses with trout fishing in Decease many properties with pools?—Widell cliniers, best called trom to Prench villac specialists Lord Brethers, 7 et 01-833 1711 (24 hrs) ASTA.

Lane, Arunom.

IATURIST HOLIDAYS at leading
modial results in Europe & further nudel resorts in Europe & further afield. Also unique crulees, no surcharges. Prone: Peng Travel un foto261 71832 for comprehensis free Brochure ABTA ATOL 921

CHALET CLEARANCE SALE 1 week £179, 2 wks £279 all resorts

MORGAN

The free and easy way

01-680-3100 (24 brs).

SNI SLEEPER COACH Fridays p.m. London - Tignes from £124 p.p. p. wk. inc., ski-pass or London Mousiers - Val Thorets from \$59 based on superb 2 room flat a Europes indrest resort. Sk Supertras et. 01-884 5060

BKI PISTE for chalet parties (with nursery nurse) hotels & s c Lake booking reductions 021 851 6942 or 01 267 4455

**FLAT SHARING** 

THIRD GIRL lux flat: ch. w m. £36pw: Blackheath Common. 6878 (ch cs) or 022 727-4060 (dec

SPORT AND RECREATION

PROPERTY SOUTH OF THE THAMES

/IEW large modern flats on long leases, close to City immediate occupation. Courhmore Prop Co. 263 2064.

SUPER SECRETARIES

ADVERTISING - £7,500. Audio Secrelary to work for Director of 
Revearch in this less expanding 
agency in SW1. Act as PA and 
organise retenance or the land meetile 
plus! needed for reports and 
correspondence and generally betim aluable Age 2.20. Ploase call, 
434.4512 Crope Corlelli Recruttment 
Consultants.

SECRETARIES FOR ARCHITECTS and Designers. Permaneni, lempor-ary positions. AMSA Specialists Agency 01 734 0532.

t week 11/9, 2 WKS £7/9 all resorts

the Our Statics & Catered Chaiols are in Val d'agre. Verbier and all the resorts with the most extensive skiling.

Flaince Special Offer from 14 Jan: Childminder to look effet your lides free!

HOLIDAYS AND VILLAS

MEGEVE French Alps, lamily apariment, sleeps 8, very close pools. Items, ool .061-632 1924. PROVENCE, Ceorgeous villas, large pool, termis court, sleeps 7-12, 01 673 0032. MODERNIZED 16th CENTURY 3 bod house, sleeps 5 6. Situated in moun-tainous area of Tuscany, 50 miles south of Siena, in historic Relian village, 0634 42416

FOR SALE

BRIGHT'S REPLICA FURNITURE
Exhibition open loday and Mondaty
2nd January, Meet the craitment
working and imper! 7,000 sq ft
displays 17th & 18th Century construct
BY Costin, William Tillman, Wobert
BY Costin, William Tillman, Wobert
Graftspen, 12 months interest free
craftspen, 12 months interest
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost free
Cost fre TOPS SALE NOW ON, Bargains is TV. Lidros, computers, leichhones etc Open Moudey 10 am to 4 pm. Tops 17, 91 Lower Stoane St., SW 1730 0925 TNEST Quality wool carpets. At frade prices and under, also as atlable 100's extra. Large from size remnants, under half normal price. Chancery Carpets 01-405 0453

SM GLASS POWERBOAT hull 1.4c., 96 knot potential. Can delt er internationally. Twin props best ofter 0329 232277 Telex 8681. FUR CLEARANCE at Rema Furs. Mink. Squirrel, Musquash etc. 2nd Fl. 47 S. Mollon St., W 1 01-629 9563 FRIDGE/FREEZERS/COOKERS. etc. Can you buy cheaper? Phone Buyery & Selber, 01: 229 1947 8468, TABRIZ SILK RUG 81 by 50. Perfect condition. £3.500 Tel. 730 4040.

CORFU. PAXOS & THE ALGARVE

ALL KINDS of decorate oriental articles including large and small vases, screens, farmilure, is oriestaders, kimonos, etc. continually waned by (ilm studges, Prire no object Aprily Agends, Box 1326H. Th. Times. DON GIOVANNI. Lithograph by Charles Moziey, for 1968 production by ENO at Collectum — wanted for sentimental reasons: Smithard, Newbury 32646 Of 487 5206. INGENTLY WANTED Large ward robes tables, chairs, gass robinets, desks and all pre-1920 furniture. Of 228 4475 any time. WANTED, Antique , size spooker table with slace bed. N. R. Omell, Tet: 04946 3804

NCESTRY TRACERS of experies will research your family histo

IBA. or let 10277 octols

ANCESTORSE. Expression has them, we trace them. Send your family data and receive details of our services from \$150. Burke's Peersor Research Lid Depl. 308. 1 Hay Hill. London wilk T.E. 01-409 1883 FRENDENSHIP LOYE or MARRIAGE, Dateline, all ages. Jeres. Dateline, Depl. 1734; 25 Abindon Road, London, W.B. 01 938 101. CV's Professionally compiled and presented £26, Delais: 01-351 1869 (office hours) Calibre CV's.

2200 P.W. Knightsbridge, superb fa avail. Delightful 1 bed, beautifull; modernised & furnished to a very high standard. C.M., ch. v., i.v. porterage, cleaning Phonomena value, Aviewlords, 351 2383. SUPERIOR FLATS & HOUSES AVAI

able and required for diplomate executives, long or short lets in al areas. Epirtend & Co 48 Albemark St. London W1 499 5334.

UXURY FLATS. Short long let Enhanced Properties 01 629 0601 WZ. BAYSWATER (noury furn. fle), 1 beditm. lige freep, dater, gaper kil, bathrm. col TV. Sieree, CH. Com-pany or holiday £11Spw 01-229 6597

6997 WARWICK SQ, SW1. Recently redectionally and reducished flat, 2 beds, 1's baths, CH £150 pw Tet 0892 28862 or 27594. No Agents.

MAMPETEAD AND ALL HYNW LONG URING HELD AND ALL HYNW LONGON Immished flats and houses, 576-1600 p.w. Hart Residential Letting, 01-482 2222.

AMERICAN EXECUTIVE seeks futury flat or house up to £400 pw. Insula fees required. Phillips Kay & Levis B59 22405.

YORK ESTATES, We have many

1.0 Min 159 2245, We have many properties to let all ever London and ureenly require more. From 180pw to L1.000pw 724 0338. WS. On the or bank in Georgian house S C fully furn Ral. 1 sil. 1 dbk bedrin, klichen, telephone. 250 pw Tet: 01 748 4223. by ST JOHN'S WOOD furnished and fast left, port 1,220 pw To

ANIMALS AND BURDS

PEKNYESE lovely puppics seek appre-alive homes, Ascol 23563. SITUATIONS WANTED

MRVERSITY GRADUATE 122) requires room and board in St. Johns Wood, in exchange for child care and household duties. Commence Jan through June. Please felegram 498 Trails ood Drive. Manchesler, Mesouri, 63011 or tel Missouri 314 394 2077. Reis at atlable.

SHORT LETS

WINE AND DINE ROMANTIC DINNER. The fireside and sounds of it e plano means Mas-ter's Restaurant. The food speaks for its self. 190 Queens Gale. (near Albert Hall). 361 5666.

FOR SALE RESISTA . CARPETS

SALE NOW ON

eg. Vehret Pile Merkalon Hest or Foam Backed ples VAT 584 Fulkam Rd., Parsons Green, SW6 736 7551 Upper Richmond Rd West,

SW148762089

207 Haverstock Hill, NW3 794 9139

The best place to spend this year

If you are looking for the ideal place to put your holiday advertisement, look no further than . . .

The Times

Please Telephone: 01-837-0648/3741 quickly.

### ORIENTAL CARPETS and RUGS VISIT OUR HALF PRICE STOCK CLEARENCE SALE

Now On All our Carpets and Rugs are guaranteed hand made and are backed up with full after sales service if ever needed.

50% off Sensational Bargains Your visit will be really worth while Open Sunday Morning also Samads Ltd., 33A Knightsbridge, SW1, Nr Hyde Park Corner, Tel: 01-235 5712

DON'T MISS OUT : CONTACT US SOON!

if Early Booking Discounts still apply to Chalet Holidays: the earlier you book, the more money you save! \* Self Calering Flats available on most dates from £36 for 1 was £50.

WINTER SPORTS

7 & 14 Jan: Save Effs

### SKI SUPERTRAVEL

22 Hans Place, London SW1X 0EP " Tel: 01-584 5060

Early January Special Prices CHALET PARTIES Go to selected Chalets in France. Austria and Swit at a Very Special Price. Departures 7th and 14th Jan Gamerk, per person Mans \$109 \$240 Flight, airport taxes, transfers, accommodation and meals as per bro-note single room and higher grade room supplements remain as p Try as for apartments too.

Hotlines (Office Hours) 01-499 1911 Petersfield (0730) 68621 Brochates (24 hours) Petersfield (0730) 67842 JOHN MORGAN TRAVEL

Moon House, Petersfield.
Hants, GU32 38N
Holise, Petersfield.
Hants, GU32 38N
HATA 14T4 ATOL 016 ATTO

LEGAL NOTICES In a Citalia villa or apartment. The key word is choice in land by beautiful Tuscary, or a mutilinger of seaside destinations or flaty, stands. Challa mean comfort - & the best of Italy Guaranteed no surrharges excluding government actions independent trace or air villa optional car packages. For brochure phone: PACKAGING LIE In the Matter of The Companies Acis
1948 to 1980 Notice is hereby she on that the CREDI TORS of the above-named Company, which is being totalized to wound out are required, on or before the damary, 1984 to seed in their that Christian and surnames when addresses and deerstoons, tall particular and exercitors, tall particular them.

Afficient to being of command sommens.

Afficient being of command sommens.

January 1984 to send in their ratio

January 1984 to send in their ratio

Christian and sartames, their
addresses and descriptions, full particulates of their debte or claims, and the
names and addresses of their Solicitors

If any, to the underwined Joseph

Jiff any, to the underwined Joseph

Jandon Wi N OAL to convent the consaid Company, and, if we required by
notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their

Solicitors, to copie to and prove their

debts or Claims at such time and place

as stall be opecified in auch notice, or in

from the specified in auch notice, or in

The provided of the contribution

Thade before such debts are provided

Balod 14th December 1983

J. B. ATKINSON

Liquidator Write or see your travel agent 3-5 Lansdowne Rd Croydon CR9-ILL

THE SNOW IS FALL ING AND SO ARE OUR PRICES!
Courier, ski-guide service, apartment overlooking the slopes; amazing Jan bargains in the French Alpa, £59 £109 for a week.
Choice of a lurury coach or jet from Galwick, Prices incl of lases. THE COMPANIES ACT 1948

199 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF RAINSWEPT PRODUCTIONS LTD, of Gable House, 259 Requise Park Road, London, NS SLF, Record Prospoters, as the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division Number of Matter 2558 of 1983, Liquidator's Kasse, Mettyrn S, Langley, F.C.C.A., Hattiden - House, 760 High Road, London, NJ2 90M, Daile of appointment 3rd November 1983, SKISUNMED 17-27 Garrall Lane. Wandsworth, SW18 4AE, Tel: 01-87; 0977;24 hts; ABJA

M. S. LANGLEY 10th November 1983

The BRITISH RAILWAYS BOARD hereby she advance notice, in purely ance of Section 54 of the Transport Act. 1962, that they blan to withdraw freight facilities from the following stations in the month of February 1964.

ABERYSTWYTH TYWYN HOCH WYCOMBE WELSHIPOOL MACHYMULLTH crost only particulars of the dates on which the facilities will be withdrawn and of allernatic facilities will be announced locally in each case. SKI FUGHTS Carbrick to Geneva from JUSI £49 relum, plus Luxes, Ski. Scrumed, Tel., 01-871, 0977 ABTA. ATOL 1765.

VERBTER super jux 8 brd, 2 beth, a cons, sauna, parking, concours, New Med, an life, Williams 0638 714741 MEGEVE, French Alps, Family aparlment, steeps 8, Very close IIII. 061 632 1924, NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a 27 of the TRUSTEE Act. 1925 that any person having a CLAIM against of an INTEREST in the ESTATE of any of the declared HALF PRICE ski api. Jan, Brile Plaque on piste Sape 4 0985 50450

MURPHY, Hugh Gregory, of 64 The Avenue. London. NWS, died on October 14, 1982, Particulars to F E-Bottomiery 4 Co. Soliciton. of 3a Thomas Street. Wootwich, London SEIS 64TP, before 15th March, 1984.

WANTED, Cook housekeeper companion, experienced, like-in for 70-year-old French English speaking lady in sentinouse lerraced flat. Sitch disability Nust like animals, Verniable roterorings, Tel. 01-681 3598 between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. **EDUCATIONAL COURSES** 

> MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS THE PLANO WARBHOUSE SALE.
> Re-opering Jan 3 with New Year
> Sale Raraging 25 Carliehas en Rd.
> NW1, 01.2677674.
> THE PLANO WORKSHOP'S SALE.
> Starts Jan 4, Everything reduced,
> Free credit, Calalogue, 2 Fieed Rd.
> NW3, 01.26776717 days.
> PLANOS: H. LANE & SONS. New and
> reconditioned, Quality of rescondate
> press 350 Engelon Rd., E. Croydon.
> 01.088 5613.

BELGRAVIA. Prof. couple for room in quiet mews house. C50 pw. excl. 235 9115. Phelps Pianos COLLECTOR wishes to buy for cash major South African paintings, water colours of G. F. Anqurs. T. Bouter, Bollens, De Mellon, Pars, Erich Meyer, Gwele, Coodman, Hugo haude, Frans Oeder, Thrunis de Jongh, etc. Write to PC Box 4144. Cratiphall, Johannesburg 2024 Bouth Africa.

HIRE OFFER
FOR
TWO WEEKS ONLY
the chance to hire a
used instrument from
£14,95 per month

PHELPS PIANOS LTD 47-51 Fortes Rd London NW51AD

### CREME DE LA CREME PA/SECRETARY

with good word processing skills required for long-term project. Interesting work requiring initiative and bright and warm personality. Would suit graduate level. Excellent rates, benefits & working

MANPOWER TEMPORARY

. . . the leading quality newspaper.

EDUCATIONAL

**CRUCIAL EXAMS** IN 1984? SCE 'O' or 'X' level? Applying UCCA or Poly? Gradesting? Ossifications?

NOW IS THE TIME to consult us for expert assessment and guidance. Free brechure: CAREER AMALYSTS

90 Gloucester Place, W. 01-935 5452 (24 hrs)

\*\*\*

TONIEZ Tary !!

8.05 Best of En

**成都在201** 

episcae I Nigracus

waster "?

10.05 Match of the

10.45 A Fareweii Ce

Good Cit Cav

the Christer

Stable Herry

man, states

Year 52:--

250 Dars.

D Corsica ← Egypt ← Ethiopia ← Galapagos ← Hunza ← Israel D Kashmir ← Konya ← Iadaki ← Morocco ← Nepal ← Peru ← Tanzania ← Turkey ← Yemen . . . And more,

nary tourists never reach, there's no better place to start than air 1984 brochures. Choose from 23 unusual holidays and 35 "Walking-Explorer" treks, from £260 to £1.590.

Brittany, Costa Brava Two weeks inclusive Villa Holiday with daylight

Your VILLA ONLY from £5 per person weekly.

**SUMMER 1984** 

JUST FRANCE WESTBURY TRAVEL LTD

01-637 5333 HINKING OF GREECE? Thirsting of Timway Telephone or write for our comprehensive 76 page brochure 0925;771266;24 hrs ATOL 1107 ATNERS. Weekly winter fit. From S75 + all European destinations. Call its now 01-402 4262 Valexander ABTA ATOL 278.
CARIBBEAN. Return scal et allabourly Antiqua. Barbadon. St. Loris 2363. Virgin Islands 2360. Nipponair 01

# SEA - FRONT apl. between Antib and Nice Sips 4 5 0222 27180

Tel: 688 0016 (24 hrs)

Family tilla holidays by car in France. Costa Brava and Germany

PALMER PARKER **VILLAS 1984** 

Superb quality villes with pools and staff in Algarva, Costa del Sol, Mallorca, Riviera, Barbados, St Lucia, Jamaica and Palm Beach Florids. Heathrow flights and polymerical and polymerical staff of the polymerical control of the polymer cars included. Off-peak prices for 2 was in Europe start at around £340 pp for 6. Brochure avail from:

Palmer and Parker

Holidays, 63 Grosvenor St, London W1.

. ATOL 1188

Sering Wite/Hotel halidays at loss, they not paper hargans for early healtrigs. MEST TEPRITORS AT WHICH IS MITATE IN SECURISION OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY. 01-828 7682 (24 hrs)

Tet: 1034 2864 3681 2623.

FLORIDA SUNSEENERS to Milaril, Turnas Orasida Lev session fly drive ir. 2306 36 36 10.7 days cerrental. California Special ir. 2339 rtn to Lon Angeles & Sain Francisco, Percoto Travel, Russilp. 30671 2 3 35900. ABTA.

OFIFU MISSAKI (editow fire Stoane Rancoro to the "m" piaco, Saky al. Nissaki Place, steeps 6 or Oils e Trees, steeps 6. Two of the beg known vulps shusted on a unique beach site all walets cige. For brochure tel. 061 834 8070 or 01-222 0247

MEET THE FRENCH AT HOME. Surviving specially welected families of entry specially welected families of entry specially welected families of entry with the language. Families of their with the language. Families of structure and special families and special families and special families. The families agency (T). Queen Lane. Arturdet.

COME ORANGE PICKING. Kibbutz a Mochew volunieers. Working hold day of a lifetime. 5 weeks to 1 year. Project 67 (T) 36 Great Russell St. WCL, 01-636 1261. healed peopl sips 14, 2 majos cool close lown, bearing, opid or rest Tel, Owhers for Easter & Summe late OSO Revision

المكذا من الأص

Reco 6.26 Strong Services 5.30 News 5.50 hr Person 6.50 hr Person 7.00 News 8.00 7.15 On Vo - 2..... 7.45 In Personal 7.50 (t.s.a. 25-55-55) Trave. Promp-A 15 Sport on a 8.48 Braskawa. -: Mester 17 8.58 Mamage 8.12-Dayig (Crea) 3

WID. 74 8226 -- 1 10.05 Tathony Port of State policiosing and real sea not 

The First Part Commonwealth of the Britan and the 1900 less as the 1900 le

# Sunday

### → ∉ BBC 1

Jil Mar

AVEL

A: Vieto

15

1.65

West .

74-71 <u>wi</u>

 $w = w_{\alpha} \circ (\sqrt{w} d^{\alpha})_{\alpha}^{\alpha}$ 

Prespianos

HISE OFFER

3

in election

y entropy at

y the tailed

---

Contract Services

Suchal Exams

198

G. Carlotte

- \$.35 Inch High Private Eye: American cartoon; 9.00 Saturday Superstore: Includes a song from Howard Jones. Roll Harns in the Coffee Shop: David Essex and his latest single: and many New Year's Eve bargains, Plus Wham.
- 12.15 Grandstand, The line-up is: 12.20 Football Focus (soccer highlights of 1983): 12.45 News headlines. 12.55 Newbury Racing: the 1.00
- race; 1.10 Boxing: the European Bantamweight Championship, from Campobase, Italy: Feeney v Giorgetti; 1.25 Racing from Newbury: the 1.30 race: 1.45 Sports Round-up: 1.55 Newbury Racing: the 2.00 Total Steeplechase; 2.10 Beakerball Preview: with Kieran Prendiville; 2.25 Newbury Racing: the 2.30.
- 2.50 Darts: Embassy World Professional Champion Professional Championsh from Stoke on Trent; 3.20 Basketball: Philips World Invitional Club Championships, from Crystal Palace; 3.50 Half-time scores; 3.55 Darts (contd); 4.15 Basketball (contd); 4.35 Final Scores.
- 5.05 News: with Moira Stuart, 5.15
- 5.20 Jim'll Fix It: New Year's Eve special. Mr Savile makes it possible for someone to share the same stretch of ice as
- skating purposes). 5.55 The Little and Large Show: Comedy and music, with guests Russell Grant, Roy Jay. Roy Wood and Status Quo.
- 6.30 Film: Arabian Adventure (1979) Arabian Nights-type lantasy, with Christopher Les as the unspeakably evil Caliph, hungry for power. Supporting cast includes Milo O'Shea, Oliver Tobias, Mickey Rooney and Peter Cushing. Director:
- (avin Connor. 8.05 Best of British Comedy: Clips from gems like Hancock's Half-Hour, Oad's Army, Till Death Us Do Part, Porridge. and The Good Life, presented by Frank Muir.
- 8.55 Bergèrac: Another dramatic enisode in the life of a Jersey detective (John Nettles) Why he has to arrest the challenger in an important boxing match. Guest stars in tonight's episode: Oliver Cotton, Lea Aontague, Tony Osoba and Eva Mottley.
- 9.50 News: read by Moira Stuart. And sports round-up. Plus weather forecast for the first day of 1984.
- 10.05 Match of the Day: The best of action from two First Division football matches played today. Also pools check. 10.45 A Farewell Celebration of The

Good Old Days: The curtain at the City Varieties, Leeds, rises

- and falls for the last time (on TV). Top of tonight's Vaughan. 11.45 Across the Years: Marian Foster and Eric Robson see the old year out in Manchester and Keith Chegwin chats with
- Year is born.

### aat tv-am €

6.25 Good Morning Britain: with the Parkinsons (Mary and Michael). Pick of the Week, Parkinsons present their New Year's Eve special, with guests and chat, from 7.00. 8.40 Date Run: The top video

### TTV/LONDON-

- 9.25 E.T. and Friends: Magical things that have enlivened many a movie, With Robin Williams; 10.20 Terrahawks: Puppets in space; 10.50 Film: The Solid Gold Kidnapping (1974) Made-for-TV thrille about a double abduction of ar American ambassador, and the President's special adviser. With Lee Majors, Eizabeth Ashley: 12.05
- World of Sport. The line-up is:- 12.20 Darts (Final of the Foster's Draught British Matchplay): 12.45 News from ITN; 12.50 On the Ball: a look back on the 1983 lootball scene; 1,20 It'll be Airight on the Day: sporting "howlers", strung together by Denis Norden: 1.40 Ice Hockey:
- 2.10 Stock Car Racing: live coverage from Wimbledon Stadium: 2.30 Pro Skate '83: Spectacular ice-skating display from New York, with Robin Cousins, John Curry and other star skaters; 3.20 Hot Rod Racing: Winternational Gold Cup, from Wimbledon Stadium: 3.45 Half-
- time scores; 4.00 Wrestling. 4.45 Results. 5.00 News; 5.05 Pcp Goes New Year: the stars include Culture Club, Limani, Style Council, Tracey Uliman.
- 6.05 Game for a Laugh: A compilation of highlights from the last senes, assembled at a New Year's Eve party at nies Manor House in Herts. 7.00 Punchlines: Bernie Winters
- and Sally James partner tonight's two contestants. 7.35 3-2-1: Comedy game show, hosted by Ted Rogers, with a Garden of Eden theme. Guests include Norman Vaughan, Barbara Windsor, Deryck
- Guvier and Valentine Dvall 8.35 Petula: Musical show, with Petula Clark, Paul Jones, John Amis, Isla Blair, Eleanor Bron and Annette Hoffnung et al; 9.35 News.
- 9.40 Film: The Way We Were (1973) Romantic drama, well written by Arthur Laurents, costarring Barbra Streisand and Robert Redford (both in excellent form) as the university lovers whose relationship undergoes a dramatic change when their paths cross again after a lapse of some years. With Bradford Dillman, Lois Chiles and Viveca Lindfors. Directed by
- Sydney Poliack. 11.50 The Hogmanay manay Show: Boisterous entertainment belitting the night, from the Scottish Television studios in Glasgow. With Andy Cameron Kenneth McKellar and the Scottish Fiddle Orchestra 00-strong), Follow Night Thoughts.

From Covent Garden - Ilve: Kirl te Kanawa, Hermann Prev. Hildecard Heichel and Doris Soffel in Die Fledermaus (BBC2, 6.25pm).

### BBC 2

- 2.10 Film: The Pride and the Passion (1957) Tremendously spectacular (but dramatically neagre) movie version of C S Forrester's adventure yarn set in Spain during the Napoleonic war. Cary Grant is the British naval officer who throws in his lot with a querrilla leader (Frank Sinatra) whose followers are hauling a monstrous canon a Spain to put paid to the Loren. Directed by Stanley
- 4.20 Machines in Motion: Penultimate lecture in Professor Leonard Maunder's series of Christmas addresses to young people at the Royal
- 5.20 World Darts: Further live coverage of the first-round matches of the Embassy Championship.
- 6.25 Die Fledermaus: The whole of Johann Strauss's operetta is transmitted, live, from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, with Kirl Te Kanawa and Hermann Prey heading a impressive cast, and Placido Domingo making his British debut as conductor (though the famous voice is briefly heard from the orchestra pit). The line-up of principals also Includes Hildegard Helchele, Dennis O'Neill, Doris Soffel, Benjamin Luxon and (as the drunken geoler Frosch), Jose leinrad. The principal
- dancers: Merle Park and Wayne Eagling, Act one. 7.30 News: Then, at 7.40, Richard Baker says his piece from the famous Crush Bar at "the
- Garden", during the first interval of Die Fledermaus. 7.50 Die Fledermaus: the second act. Interval at 9.05. 9.25 Die Fledermaus: the third act
- 10.20 Angus McBearc A repeat screening of the Arena film about the famous photographer of theatrical "greats" (Ollvier, Gielgud, Coward, etc). Tonight, he concentrates on the late Sir Raigh Richardson. 10.45 World Darts: back to Stoke-
- on-Trent. Film: Theatre of Blood (1973) BBC 2 brings 1983 to a gory and with the murder of some of London's leading theatre critics. Vincent Price, Robert Morley, Diana Rigg and Coral

- CHANNEL 4 1.50 Film: The Lady with a Lamp (1951°) Anna Neagle as yet mother Great Briton. This time, she is Florence Nightingale, in Harbert Wilcox's very respectal about her pioneering nursing service in the Crimean war. With Michael Wilding, Felix Aylmer and Gladys Young. 3.45 Film: Sherlock Jar (1926\*) Buster Keaton comedy, with the Great Stonelace as a cinema projectionist who imagines himself taking part in the detective thriller he is
- 4.35 Untergettable Swingtime: Pat Phoenix (Coronation Street's Elsie Tanner( introduces more classic dittles from the 1920s to the early 1950s. Her guests include Rosemary Clooney and Dennis Lotis. Brookside: two repeated
- episodes. 6.00 Citizen 2009: An investigation into the reasons why some mothers return to work not long after their bables are born, while others have decided not to be working
- 6.55 News headlines, Followed by: - The Other Side of London. Ron Moody (Fagin in Lione) Bart's famous musical) exchanges crime for a tourist's guide life. En route to wellknown tourist spots, he becomes Dracula, Sherlock Holmes, Richard III and Henry
- irving. And Fagin. 8.00 Party at the Palace: Not Buckingham Palace, but Camden Palace where the Black Theatre Co-operative put on a son, dance and music entertainment. Artists include Victor Romero Evans, Judith
- Jacob, and Malcolm Frederick. 9.00 Film: The Music Machine (1979) Disco musical starring Gerry Sundquist and Patti Boulaye as the young couple who are determined to win a disco talent competition in face of some crocked
- competition. 10.40- David Frost's End of the Year Show: In their Individua way, celebrities look back on the dying year. They include Alan Coren, John Wells, Diana Dors, Ken Livingstone, and Instant Sunshine.
- 12.10 Fox: Final episode. The return from New York of Phil (Eamon Boland) brings new hope of family unity after many 1.10 Closedown

### BBC 1

- 9.00 Mr Benn: for the toddlers; 9.15 Sunday Worship: from Westcott House Chapel, Cambridge; 10.00 Asian includes a flashback to India's World Cup victory; 10.30 See Head for those with hearing problems; 10.55 The Edinburgh Military Tattoo, 1963: Highlights from the heart-fugging spectacle: 12.05 From Brooklyn to Blenheim: Donny MacLeod interviews Berry Manilow (r);
- 12.50 Cartoon. 1.00 Under the Blackpool Tower with Ken Dodd: The con gets to know the circus fraternity. He even enters the tigers' cage; 1.45 News
- Film: The Yellow Rolls Rayce (1964). Omnubus story, huxuriously mounted, about the three very different owners of a super car. Remarkable cast includes Rex Harrison, Shirley MacLaine, Ingrid Bergman, Omar Sharif, Jeanne Moreau and Alain Delon, Director Anthony Asquith,
- 3.50 Hot Shoe Show: Dancing feet galore, including those of Wayne Sleep, Bonnie Langtord, Lesley Coffier, Wayne Eagling and Paul Tomkinson.
- 4.40 Aladdin and the Forty Thieves: Many stars from children's TV programmes take part in this traditional pantomime. They include Floella Benjamin, Sarah Greene, Kenneth Connor, Johnny Morris (Widow Twanky), John Craven (Palace newsreader) and Kenneth Williams (as Mustapha Drink). Edward Brayshaw plays
- 5.35 Richard Chamberlain: The actor talks about his role in the TV serial version of Colleen McCullough's best-seller The Thom Birds that begins on BBC1 next Sunday; 5.55 News
- 6.05 The Holiday Programme: New series begins. From London to New York by Concorde: holidays in Ibiza; and travels around Tayside. Plus details of a holiday competition.
- 6.40 Songs of Praise: from St Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh
- 7.15 The Two Romies: The musical guest is Elaine Paige. Other guest performers: Patricia Brake, Patrick Troughton and April Walker. 8.05 Film: Fame (1980). The film that spawned the hugely successful TV series. Same
- cast (more or less). Same plot: the antics of students and staff at the New York High School for the Performing Arts. Directed, with great vigour by Alan Parker: 10.15 News. 10.25 Everymen: Helf to Pay. A film about the Argentine evangelist Luis Palau, the self-styled ew Billy Graham" who came

to London last year to "save

- considers whether Palau's principles are really Christian. 11.05-Men v Women: Bernard Langer takes on JoAnna Carner in an internation golf challenge at the Duke's Course at the Woburn Golf
- and Country Club. 11.55 Sergeant Bilko: Phil Silvers up "(r); 12.20 Weather forecast.

Radio 4

a.b. weather, Traves, Programme News. News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7. Apna H Ghar Samalhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves (new series). 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme

6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel;

7.25 Good Morning Britain. The presenter is David Frost. At 7.25, the Archbishop of York presents A Thought for a Sunday.
7.30 Rub-s-Dub-Tub: Yehudi

### ITV/LONDON

- 9.25 Sing a New Song: baptismal service from Maidstone Baptist Church, Kent; 10.30 Film: Smurts and the Magic Flute (1975) Full-length centoon; 11.50 Survival Special: Stranded on South Georgia: Revised version of this remarkable wildlife film
- - 2.00 Encounter: Four Bars to the Bus Stop. How Peter Abrahams, now a Church of England clergyman, conquered the Demon Drink. He and his wife return to Madrid, where he experienced
  - tailing for French plantation owner Rossano Brazzi, Great songs by Rodgers and blantagers and
  - 5.40 The Early Beatles: The Famous Four live again in some rare archive film which
  - 6.40 Mary O'Hars and Friends: The iends" Include Georgie Fame and the City of London Symphonia.

  - the Missing Lady, With Rowenz Cooper and Ewen Hooper, 8.45 News from ITN. 9.00 Film: Tom Horn (1980) A
  - subsequently the man they plot to get rid of, With Linda Evans and Silm Pickens. 10.50 Sheens Easton - Act One:
  - Rogers. Other guests: A Jarreau and Johnny Carson. Followed by:-Night Thoughts: from Max Sincialr, assistant director, Christian Centre, Hildenborough Hall, Kent.

- Menuhin reads The King, the Cat and the Fiddle; plus cartoons, the magician Phillip Theodore, the sno maker Alan Dart, maker Alan Dart, and regulars including Dick and Dodo.

- shot by Cindy Buston and Annie Prince at the time of the
- 2.30 Film: South Pacific (1958) Mitzi Gaynor, as American nurse Nellie Forbush, failing to wash men out of her hair, and
- knowledge.
- covers the period 1962-1965, includes highlights from their first headline-maiding tour of the United States; 5.30 News.
- 7.15 Bruce Forsyth's Play Your
  Cards Right: The Archers from
  Dawley, Telford, versus the
  Wilsons from Romford,
- 7.45 Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime: Francesca Annis and
- quality western, starring the late Steve McQueen as the ex Cavalry scout, hired to protect a group of cattle ranchers, but

### Tv-am

8.30 Good Morning Britain: David Frost with his New Year's Day quests. Ends at 9.25.

- Argentine invasion of the Falklands (r).
- 12.50 Magic with the Stars: A veritable feast of illusion, with such masters of the craft as David Copperfield, Orson Welles and Jaclyn Smith,

- 5.10 Bullseye: Darts and general

- The singer sings some of her hits, in Los Angeles. She shares a song with Kenny

- BBC 2 12.15 in Name Only (1939")
- - 2.30 Rugby Special: London Welsh Maunder's Royal Institution Christmas Lectures for Young
    - 4.20 International Basketh
    - 5.15 Ski Sunday: Ron Pickering reports on the excitement at Garmisch-Partenkirchen as
    - through space. 5.55 World Darts: further live coverage from Stoke-on-
    - 7.15 Beyond 1984: Part one of a two-part (part two is at 8.20) assessment of the prospects, financial and sociological, facing Britain in the next 25 years. At 7.17, Dr John Ealwell, Fellow in Economics at Trinity College, Cambridge, contemplates Britain's economic future. Then, at
    - of Logica, discusses the technological battle and the allied subject of unemploy. 8.15 News on Two. 8.20 Beyond 1984: Part two. James Robertson, Buthor of The Sane Alternative, explains why he believes that society is in
    - Industrial Revolution 200 years ago. Then, at \$.45, Nick Ross chairs a studio discussion. 9.30 World Darts: further live coverage of the Embassy World Professional
    - John Gielgud, Frank Finlay and Donald Sutherland. Directed by Bob Clark. 12.00 World Darts: more from Stokeon-Trent. Ends at 12.55am.

Eddie Cantor: he appears as the delivery boy turned slave in the 1983 Hollywood musical Roman Scandals (Channel 4, 10.45pm)

- Hollywood comedy. Cary Grant plays the man whom Kay Francis marries for his money. Then along comes a pretty widow (Carole Lombard) and there are complications. Directed by John Cromwell. 1.45 Darts: Live coverage of the
- Embassy World Professiona Championship, Wilson, O'Dea and Glazier are all in action today. Further coverage at 5.55, 9.30 and 2.00.
- versus Leicester.
  3.20 Machines in Motion: The last of Professor Leonard
- People. hilips World Invitational Club
- 6.45 News Reviews Jan Learning.
- 7.45, Philip Hughes, chalimai
- the throes of transform as fundamental as the
- Championship. 10.15 Film: Murder by Decree (1979) Holmes and Watson on the roal of Jack the Ripper. Co-starring Christopher Plummer and James Mason. With Susan Clark, Anthony Quayle.

# CHANNEL 4

- 2.20 Meanwhile Gardens; How wasteland became a thriving community park, its future, though is now in doubt.
- 3.00 Lempad of Ball: The remarkable life, times and art of the 116-year-old Balmese artist Gusti Nyoman Lempad who won international acclaim. 4.00 Film: Playtime (1967) Jacques Tati, again playing Monsieur Hulot, chaotically at loose in a Paris seemingly filled with American tourists, it took three years to make (and, it must be
- through). Inspired moments crop up occasionally, however. 6.15 American Football: Highlights from the "Wild Card" mate in both the American and National Conference - the first round of the play-offs on the

admitted, it sometimes it takes that long to sit

- road at the "big one" at Tampa, Florida. 7.15 The World At War: The eleventh film of this 26-part series is called Red Star - the Soviet Union. The period: 1941-1943 - the years of the
- terrible battles of Leningrad. Moscow, Stalingrad and 8.15 Tell the Truth: "Spot the imposter" panel game, played by Beverly Anderson, Lynda
- Beilingham, Niger Rees and William Rushton. With Grame Garden in the MC's chair. 8.45 Struggle: The concluding episode of Peter Jenkins s political comedy series about a Left-dominated London
- borough council. 9.20 First Love: Secrets. A second chance to see Noella Smith's school girls who delve into the forbidden mysteries of Freemasonry and come up against consequences that performances by a clutch of young non-professionals, including Anna Campbell Jones, Lucy Goode and Daisy
- Cockburn. Directed by Gavin Miller. 10.45 Film: Roman Scandals (1933') Comedy musical, with Eddie Cantor as the Mid-West delivery boy who dreams he is back in Ancient Rome – as a slave. Among the Goldwyn Girls on display is a very young Lucille Ball. Cantor's songs include hits tof their

- Radio 4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.36 News; Farming Today. 6.50 In Perspective with Rosemary Hartill, 6.55 Weather; Travel;
- Programme News. 7,00 News. 7.70 Today's Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 in Perspective. 7.50 it's a Bargain. 7.55 Weather; Travel: Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers.
- 8.18 Sport on 4.
  8.48 Breakaway, Holiday, Travel and Leisure Scane, including 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. veamer; Travel 9.00 News. 9.50 Marriage, Bigamy and Tally-Hol Devid Moreau and his friendship with the eccentric Alexander

8.15 Sport on 4.

- ans take part in a quiz to see how much they really know about the Palace of 10.30 Joy to the World. A Christmas calebration in words and musict 10.45 First Pick of the Year. Selection
- Isae also 10.15pm entry)t 11.35 From Our Own Correspondent. BBC correspondents re from around the world. News; Money Box. The First Half Century. Abstair Cooke's personal view of social life in Britain and the USA from 1900-1950, as reflected in popular music of the day (5) The Frant Wooderful Noncess
- rogramme News. 1.10 The Year Ahead. A Radio News
- special in which News correspondents try to predict the main issues of the year ahead. 1.55 Shipping. 2.00 News.
  2.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre. The Winter Plan by Barbara Champion. Lydia Sherwood

Sarah Benfield and Derek

3.30 Light in a Dark Place. The story

of Christian Watt, adapted from her own account of her life 'The Christian Watt Papers 1
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine 5.00 The Sinking of the Schamhorst. A documentary telling the story of the last epic sea battle in the history of naval warfare (r).

5.36 Elkins in Israel, in the last of six talks, Michael Elkins ands his journey through the history of the modern Jewish state. 5.50

BBC1 BBC Wales 5.15-5.20pm Sport News Wales. 1.00am Weather

for Wales, Close, Scotland 5.15-5.20pm Scoreboard, 6.30-7.30 Marathon '83

- Shipping. 5.55 Weather: Travel;
- Programme News. 6.00 News; Sports Round-up. 6.25 Desert Island Discs. Novelist M. 7.05 I Have No Genius But By God I Am A Novelist. A radio portrait of Hugh Walpole (1894-1941), by Peter Mellors, With Peter
- 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre. The Geneva Run by Michael Davie Mystery story about a missing British arms expert at the
- Selection of radio and tv highlights of 1983, part 2. Presented by Margaret Howardt 11.00 Lighten Our Darkness. An
- 11.45 Ring Out The Old. Ring in The New. A meditation for the change of the year, by Lord

### 2.00pm Programme News. 5.50-5.55 Programme News.

- Radio 3 7.55 Weather, 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade; Pachelbel's Canon; Lalo's Scherzo: Dvorak's Nina
- Moravian Duets, Op 32: with Schwarzkopt and Seefried, a Gramger's Youthful Suite.† 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review: Outstanding records of the year, chosen by Rodney Milnes, Richard Osborne, Lionel Salter and John Warrack, With Paul Vaughan, 1 10.15 Stereo Release: Brahms's Flw Romances (from Magelon Fischer-Dieskau), and Emi
- Gilels playing Beathoven's Sonata Op 106.1 11.25 Vienna Phisharmonic Orchestra Musi conducts Mozart's ballet music from Idomeneo and two

- Barkworth as Walpole. 7.45 Baker's Dozen with Richard
- 10.00 News, 10.15 Second Pick of the Year.
- evening meditations
  11.15 Animal Language. A 13-part
  senes on sound communication

### 12.00 News, 12.10 Weather, 12.15 Shipping Forecast. England: VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30 Weather, Travel. 1.55-

- music trom toomeneo and two concert arias, sung by Edita Gruberova;112.10 Reading.

  12.15 Concert (contd) Honegger's Symph No 2 for string orch and trumper, and Ravel's Bolero.1

1.00 News. 1.05 Janet Baker and Geoffrey

Janet Baker and Geoffrey
 Pratley: mezzo and plano recitel
 of songs by Parry, Vaughan
 Williams, Britten (Winter Words,
 Op 52) and Warlock.†

 2.00 Georg Philipp Telemann: The

- English Concert play the Overture in F sharp minor, for strings and continuo; Concerto polonais in G for strings and continuo and other works including Don Culchotte.† 3.05 Music for Two Planos: Peter Wellfisch and Michael Freyhau
  - the chair as this programme's regular film, television, radio, art and theatre critics pick their and theatre critics pick their 1983 favourities. 6.45 Lannox Berkeley. The BBC
  - 8.00 BBC Symphony Orchestra: Concert, Part one, With Mar Kapian (violin). Dvorak's
  - Scherzo capriccioso, Fauré's Pavane and Bruch's Violin Concerto No 1.1 8.45 Marcano; Stephen Garlick reads Jual Ruffo's story. 9.00 Concert part two, Sibelius's Symp No 5.1 9,45 The Modern Jazz Quartet A
  - concert recorded in London lest April. Part one includes Monteray Mist, Hompipe for the Queen, Nature Boy and Sacha's March.† 10.40 Some Perilous Collations and a Little Advice: Reiph Richardson reads more pages from the scrapbooks of George Saintsbu 10.55 The Modern Jazz Quartet: part
  - two, The works include Lela, Watergate Blues, True Blues, Django and Bag's Groove.† News. 11.57 News. 12.00 Big Ben welcomes the birth of 1984. Ends at 12.05. Radio 2 News: 5.30 am, 6.30, 7.30 and on the hour until 1,00 pm, and then from 8.00 pm (except 8.00 and 9.00) (mf/mw). 5.00 George Ferguson: The Saturday Early Show, incl. 7.50 Reading Bulletin. 8.00 David Jecobs. 176.00 Sounds of the 60s with Keith Fortives. 111.00 Album Time with peter Claytontino 11.02 Sports Desk. 1.00 The Huddines Brief of the Year. Roy Hudd looks back at the news of 1983. 1.30 Sport on 2: Racing from Newbury: 1.30 The L'Orad Handicap Hurdle. 2.00 The Tote Mendarin Handicap Chaes. Rugby Union: (2.30, 4.55) London weish Y Leicaster, Footbelt. 5.00 Sports Report, incl. 6.40 Thoght of 1983. 5.55 Footbelt. 12/4330m; 9096412/530m; Bertie 2: 12

# pools news and results. 6.00 Country Greats in Concert festuring Roy Drusky, Rattlesnake Annie, Ronnie Prophet. 7.00 Jazz Score (new series). With cheirman Bersny Green. 7.30 BBC International Festival of Light Music. Band Parade recorded at the Royal Festival Hall, London. 19.30 Big Bend Secretarith to 886 Big Bend. 10.00

- Festival Hall, London, 19.30 Big Band Specialtwith to BBC Big Band. 10.00 Saturday Rendezvous, 11.00 Hogmanay Special with Ray Moore, incl 11.02 Sports Desk. 1.00 Pete Murray's Late Show. 3.00-5.00 Bill Rennells with You and the Night and the Music. 1 play Busoni's Chorale, Wie work pay busining contrain, who work is thir and Reger's Variations and Fugue on theme of Mozart.† Images of the East: how different composers have treated Asia Minor. 5.00 Jazz Record Requests: another Peter Clayton selection.† 5.45 Critics Forum: Richard Cork is in Radio 1
  - News on the half hour 12.30 pm, 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 8.30 and 12.00 midnight (mi/mw). 6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show: 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00 Annie in Conversation with Rolling Stone Bill Wyman and actor Christopher Timothy.! 2.00 Paul Gambaccini with news about America's best selling singles of 1983.1 4.00 Saturday Live with Richard Skinner and Andy Batten-Foster.1 6.30 in Concert featuring Singers in a programme of little-heard works by this composer including the Variations on a hymn by Orlando Glabons, and the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, 1980. With Richard Stuffer and National Proster 1 6.30 in Concert featuring Spander Ballet. 1 7.30 Janic Long Show Liverpool Speatel. Janice talks to Jeremy Kelly of the Lotus Esters. 10,00-2.00 The Classiest New Year's Eve Disco Party with Gary Davies. 1 VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00 With Radio 2: 1.00 With
    - With Radio 1. 7.30 With Radio 2. 10.00 With Radio 1. 2.00-5.00 With Radio 2. WORLD SERVICE

      8.00am Newsdask. 7.00 World News, 7.09
      News About Britain. 7.15 Short Story, 7.30 A
      Talent to Amuse, 7.45 Network UK, 8.30 World
      News. 8.09 Reflections, 8.15 Short Tales, 8.30
      Jazz Score. 9.00 World News. 8.09 Review of
      British Press. 9.15 The World Today, 9.30
      Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead, 9.45 People
      and Politics. 10.15 What's New. 10.30 Just A
      Minute. 11.00 World News, 11.08 News About
      Britain. 11.15 About, Britain. 12pm Radio
      Newsrael. 12.15 Anything Gose. 12.45 Sports
      Rounday. 1.00 World News. 1.20 Commenter,
      1.15 Network UK, 1.30 Motive for Nurder. 2.00
      London Concert Tradition. 2.39 Anything for A
      Luugh. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Saturday
      Special, 4.00 World News. 8.09
      Commentary. 8.15 Good Scooks. 9.15 Whet's
      New. 9.30 Paople and Politics. 10.00 World
      News. 10.09 From Our Own Correspondent,
      10.30 New Ideas, 10.40 Reflections, 19.45
      Sports Rounday. 11.08 World News, 11.09
      Commentary. 1.15 Letterbox. 11.30
      Watchingt Service, 12.00 Chime and Full
      Strike of Giff Ren. 12.01 World News. 11.30 WORLD SERVICE 10.30 New Ideas, 10.40 Reflections, 18.45 Sports Roundup, 11.09 World News, 11.09 Continentary, 11.15 Letterfoot, 11.09 Wintchnight Service, 12.00 Chime and Full Strike of 6tg Sen, 12.01 World News, 12.09 News About Britain, 12.15 Redio Newsnet, 12.30 Play of the Week, 1.30 Beher's Half Dozen, 2.00 World News, 2.09 Commentary, 2.15 Short Story, 2.30 Sports Review, 2.00 World News, 2.00 News about Pritain, 3.15 From Our Own Correspondent, 2.30 Just A skinute, 4.00 Mevediese, 4.25 Instance, 4.30 The Bach Family, S.45 Letter from America, All thmes in GMT

      - CHANNEL As London except:
        9.25-10.50em Senta's
        Pocket Watch followed by Space 1939.
        11.50 Sing in the Year, 12.00 Starting
        Point for New Year, 12.05em
- FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/493m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/281m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World
  - CENTRAL No variation.
- BBC 1 WALES 3.50 Sports Ine-up and news headlines, Rugby Union (Aberavon v Abertillery, highlights) and football (round-up); 12.20 Nghights) and football (round-up): 12.5 um News of Wales headlines and weather: NORTHERN IRELAND 12.20-

- 8.45 Born Blind (new series) by Cyril Hayward-Jones. Five readings Hayward-Jones. Five reason about a life-long struggle for acceptance and independen
- (1).

  9.00 News; Roderick Hudson by
  Henry James dramatised for
  radio in four perts (1). James
  Autrey plays the title-role
  scuppor. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 The Divided State. A radio
- Weather, Travel; Programme News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Cause: Mencap (Royal Society for Mentatly Handicapped Children and Adulta). 8.56 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Latter From America with Alistair Cooke. Cooke.

  9.30 Moraing Service. Family mass from St Alban's Roman Catholic Church, Chaddesden, Perby.

  10.15 The Archers, Omnibus edition.

  11.15 Western! Highlights of some of
- programmes.

  12.00 Smash of the Day: "I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again" starring John Cleese, Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden (r).

  12.30 The Food Programme. 12.55 12.39 The Food Programme News.

  Weather; Programme News.

  1.0 The World This Weekend: News.

  1.55 Shipping.

  2.00 News; Gardeners' Cuestion

  Time visits Yorkshire.

  2.30 Afternoon Theatre: "Bitthe
  Spirit" – a new production of
  Noel Coward's farce. With Paul

  Edifference. Neils McKernie
- Eddington, Julia McKenzle, Anna Massey and Peggy Mount

11.15 Weekend. Highlights of some of last year's Woman's Hour

4,00 News: Talking About Antiques.
Arthur Negus and Bernard Price discuss your questions with Hugh Scully.
4.30 The Living World. Extracts of listeners lavourise Living World and Wildlife programmes. 5.00 News. 5.50 Down Your Way visits Crail, Scotland. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travel;

rogramme News.

- 6.00 News. 6.15 Letter from Tartary. BBC's Letter from Tartary, BSC's Peking Correspondent reports from Kashgar, the most westerly city in China. Nobody Stays in This House. Long. Portrait of a London House and the family that have lived in it for fifty years. Winner of the 1983 Prix Italia for Radio Documentary.
- 7.00 The Magic Carpet. Seven-part dramatisation of the story of the R101 sirship (6). The narrator is Conrad Philips.
  7.30 Bookshelf. Radio 4's book magazine programme. The Poetry Ohmposs. Poetry Olympics.

  5.00 The Music M97 Pupils and teachers at Chethem's School of Music in Manchester present a
- shit weather.

  S4C Starts 1.05pm Flammyr 1.15
  Film Odetts (Anna Neagle) 3.16
  Ron Moody 4.05 Medam Wen 5.45
  Unforpettable 5.15 American Footbal
  7.15 Newyordson 7.20 Diermad Y Dryw
  8.15 Herelys Fawr 8.55 Dectman
  Canu, Decirate Cannol 9.25 Film: The
  Music Mechine (Patil Booleys) 11.00
  World at War Red Star: Soviet Union
  1941-1943 11.55 Film: Carnal
  Knowledge 1.30em Glosedown

- 10.15 The Divided State. A radio portrait of Windfred Hotby, author of South Riding. Alson Flake plays her.

  11.90 Before the Ending of the Dayf 11.15 Round-up of Capitol Hill.
  Christopher Frayling explores the reality and the myth of the American cowboy when he visits the largest exhibition ever held on the subject.

  12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Close. Shipping Forecast. England: VHF as above except. 1.55-2.00 Programme News. 5.50-5.55 Programme News.

- Radio 3 7.56 Weather, 8.00 News. 8.05 Jacqueline du Pré: Per on record, of the cellist playing Beethoven's Cello Sonata, Op 69 (with Barenbolm, piano) and Haydn's Cello Concerto in C (English Chamber Orch.).1 9.05 News.
- 9.09 News.
  9.05 Your Concert Choice: Caldera's
  Christmas Cantata, with the
  Wurtemberg Chamber
  Orchestra and soloists.i 16.00 New Year's Day Concert: Viennese music, performe

Horszowski: Snape Maltings

SCOTTISH As London exce Starts 9.35am S

Street, 10.37 Survival Special, 11.30

Glen Michael's New Year Cavaicade. 12.30pm Hogmaney Cellidh. 1.15 Boys' Brigade Cantenary Sarvice. 2.15 Good News for Ne'erday. 2.30 Magic with the Stars. 3.48-5.10 Scotaport Review 1983. 11.50 Late Call. 11.55 Newhert. 12.25em

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

the Vienna Philiparmonic ught direct from the Main Hall of the Musikverein, Vienna. The or the Musicipation of the Maszel.† There will be an interval reading at 10.50. Milectyslaw Horszowski; piano recital at the 1983 Aldeburgh Festival, Bach's Partita No. 18. Milectyslaw Horszowski. 1.00

BWV 826; Mozart's Sonata in B flat, K 570; Szmanowski's Four

- Mazurkas from Op 50, Nos 13-16, and Chopin's Two Noctumes, Op 27, and the Bolero in A minor.?

  2.30 BBC Symphony Orchestra: A
  Russian programme. Part one.
  Tchalkovsky's overture Romec and Juliet and Mussorgsky, orci
- Since and Songs and Dances of Death.1

  3.15 The Two Volodyss: Jill Balcon reads the story of Anton Chekhov.
- nocaum), but wans plays the title role. Part one.
  6.50 Esten Berlin Redio Symph Orch play excerpts from the Suite No. 3, Op 26.1
  7.00 The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ut. part two. 8.15 Messiah: Handel's oratorio, in Messain: Hances o cracino, as the Harold Weitlins Shaw edition, recorded in the Town Hall, Birmingham, last month. Christopher Robinson conduct the City of Birmingham Choir,
- Radio 2 The Sunday Early Show? 7.30 Paul McDowell says Good Morning to the New Year, incl, 7.45 Bishop Bill Westwood? 9.00 David Jacobs with Melodies for You? 11.00 Desmond Carrington, Radio 2 All-Time Greats? 12.00pm Gloria Hunniford with the Best of Two's Best? 12.02 Sports Desk. 1.30 it Sticks Out Half a Mile. Starring the late John Le Mesurier, Ian Lavender and Bill Pertwee. The Irlends of Frambourne Per Association hold their insaugural meeting. With difficulty,

time) like Keep Young and Beautiful. Directed by Frank Arthur Wilson (Le Mesuner) manages to attend.† 2.00 Benny Greent 2.00 Benny Greent 2.00 Benny Greent 2.00 Benny Greent 2.00 Benny Greent 2.00 Alan Dell with Sounds Easy.† 4.00 Sing Something Simple. The Clift Adems Singers and the Jack Emblow Quariett 4.30 String Sound with Jean Challist 5.00Comedy Classics: The Navy Lark starring Jon Pertwee, Leslie Philippe, Stephen Murray. 6.30Black Magic (Stanley Black, his plano, percussion and strings. 7.00 Brain of Sport Challenge Match. Radio sports commentators challenge the 1983 Brain of Sport Challenge Match. Radio sports commentators challenge the 1983 Brain of Sport finalists at Milfield School, Somerset. 7.30 Grand Hotel (Max 3 stif and Paim Court Orchestra). 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour – Christmas Carols. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes with Alan Keith. 10.00 Best of European Pop Jury.

# 10.00 Best of European Pop Jury. 11.05 Pete Murray's Late Show (stereo from midright). 2.00-5.00 Bif Rennells with You and the Night and the Musict.

News on the half hour, until 11.30 am, then 2.30, 3.30, 5.00, 7.30, 9.30 and at 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 6.00 am Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday show. 10.00 Adrian Juste. 12.00 pm Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' club. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 The Great Rock 'n' Rolf Trivis Curz with David Jensen. 5.00 Top 40 Tommy Vance with a countdown of the Top 40 best selling singles of 1983† 7.00 Anne Jensen. 5.00 Top 40 1 cmmy varios with a countdown of the Top 40 best selling singles of 1983† 7.00 Anne Nightingalet 9.00 Robbie Vincent with the best in sout, funk lezz and fusiont 11.00-12.00 am From Mento to Lovers' Rock. A history of Jameican music. Part one. The rise of raggae. With I kins Kwesi Johnson, 1 VHF With Linton Kwesi Johnson.1 VHF RADIOS 1 AND 2: 5.00 am With Radio

### 2. 5.00 pm With Radio 1, 12.00-5.90 am With Radio 2. WORLD SERVICE

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk 7.80 World News 7.09 News About Britain 7.15 From Our Own Correspondent 7.30 A Closer Look 7.58 Recording of the Week 8.00 World News 8.15 The Pleasure's Yours 9.00 World News 8.15 The Pleasure's Yours 9.00 World News 9.90 NEWS shout Britain 8.15 Science in Action 9.45 Sports Review 10.15 Classical Record Review 10.30 Sunday Service 11.00 World News 11.09 News About Britain 11.15 Lotter from America 12.00 Play of the Week 1.00 World News 1.09 Commerciary 1.15 Good Books 1.30 The Parties of Signs 1.45 The Sandi Jones Request Show 2.30 Stoke Mendeelle 2.06 Radio Newsred 3.15 Concert Hall 4.00 World News 4.09 Commerciary 4.15 From Our Own Correspondent 4.35 Financial Review 4.45 Letter from America 5.00 World News 5.09 Commentary 4.15 Letterhox 9.15 The Pleasure's Yours 10.00 World News 10.09 Science in Action 10.40 Reflections 10.45 Sports Roundup 11.00 World News 10.09 Science in Action 10.40 Reflections 10.45 Sports Roundup 11.00 World News 11.00 Commentary 11.15 Letter from America 11.30 Moyfee for Marciar 12.00 World News 11.30 Adojive for Marciar 12.00 World News 11.30 Religious Service 1.00 A Matter for Debne 1.45 Rock Back the Clock 2.00 World News 2.09 Review of the British Press 2.15 Good Books 2.30 Majel Now 3.00 World News 3.00 Mord News 3.00 Nord 3.00 News 3.00 News 3.00 News 3.00 News 3.00 News 3.00 News 3.00 News 3.00 News 3.00 News 3.00 News 3.00 News 3.00 News 3.00 News 3.00 News 3.00 News 3.00

TSW As London except 9.25em Look and See. 9.30-10.30 Sing a New

HTV As London except: 11.50pm That's Hollywood, 12.20em

GRANADA As London except 11.50pm Streets of San Francisco, 12.40am Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 10.30em-11-50 Smarfs and the Magic Fluid: 11.50pm News at CENTRAL As London except 11.50pm-Trucking ANGLIA As London except: 12.30mm into the New Year; followed by Closedown. SCOTTISH As London except. 12.30mp Late Cell. YORKSHIRE No variation

2.50 BBC Symphony Orchestra: part two. Tchaisovsky's Symphony No 6 (Pathetique).1
4.40 Mozart: Apolio's Benquet (using authentic instruments) play the Divertimento in E flat, K 563.
5.30 The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ut Radio 1 A second chance to hear Brian Miller's production (in his own adaptation) of Brecht's warning on the danger posed by Hitler (represented as a Brooklyn hoodium). Bill Wallis plays the

soloists Lynda Russell, Anne Collins, Paul Elliott and Peter Savige with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. Part one.1 9.15 George V, imperial Democrat: Kenneth Morgan, historian and Fellow of Queen's College, Orchest engage that the king's Oxford, argues that the king's homely image concealed an effective political shrewdness. 11.15 News, Ends at 11.18. News on the hour (except 8.00 pm (MF/MW). 5.00 sm George Ferguson. The Sunday Early Show! 7.30 Paul

> Song. 11.50pm Streets of Ser Francisco. 12.45em Postscrip Closedown. GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25em Good News for Ne'ers Day 9.40-10.30 Black Beauty 12.50pm Fanglace 1.15-2.60 Hogmanay Show 2.50 Magic with the Stars 2.40-5.10 Scotsport 1983 Page 1.15 P ANGLIA As London except: 11.50pm Nine to Five 12.20em New beginning, followed by

> > HTV WALES No variation. YORKSHIRE As London except: 11.50pm Five

Minutes 11.56 That's Hollywood

Scorebeard. 6.30-7.30 Marathon '83' (Scottish People's Marathon).7.30-8.15 Celebrity Superscot (Guiz presented by Jane Francis). 8.15-8.55 Dougle Donnelly Revisited. 10.5-10.40 Sportscene. 10.40-11.30 Scotch and Wry. Join Rilida Fulton and guests for the Scotch and Wry Hogmanay Party. 11.30-12.30am The New Year Party. Songs, dances, laughs – the annual cellidin to welcome 1984 in "live" from the Glasgow studio. 12.30-12.35 Prologue. 12.35 Close. Northern Ireland 4.55-5.5pm Northern Ireland results (opt-out form Grandstand). 5.15-5.20 News 5.5pm Northern Ireland results (op-out form Grandstand), 5.15-5.20 News 1.00am Northern Ireland news, England 5.15-5.20pm London - Sport, South-Vision - Sport/Pagional Other English Regions - Sport/Regional News 1.05am Close.

# REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

S4C Starts 12.35pm Rough Stage 1.55 The Tube 3.20 Land of the Lakes 4.15 Utopia 4.45 Yr Awr Fawl 7.00 Newyddion 7.15 Storom Bywyd 8.15 Paul Hogan Show 9.15 Y Maes Chwarae 10.05 Party at the Paleca 11.05 Footsteps 11.40 Rhaglen Hywel Footsteps 11.40 Rhagien Hywel Gwynfryn 12.40em Closedown. BORDER No variation.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 11.50pm Hogmanay
Ceillidh: Alistair McDonald leads the celebrations 12.35em Reflections 12.4

### TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25am Morning Glory, 9.30 ET and Friend, 10.15-10.20 Praggles are coming, 12.30am Message for New Year, 12.35 Closedown. ULSTER As London except: 4.55pm-5.00 Ulster sports

TVS 6.05 Game for a laugh. 12.30am Company, Closedown. GRANADA As London except: 12.30em Halletuish Hollywood: Gene Kelly, 1.35 Closedow

HTV No variation. HTV WALES No variation.

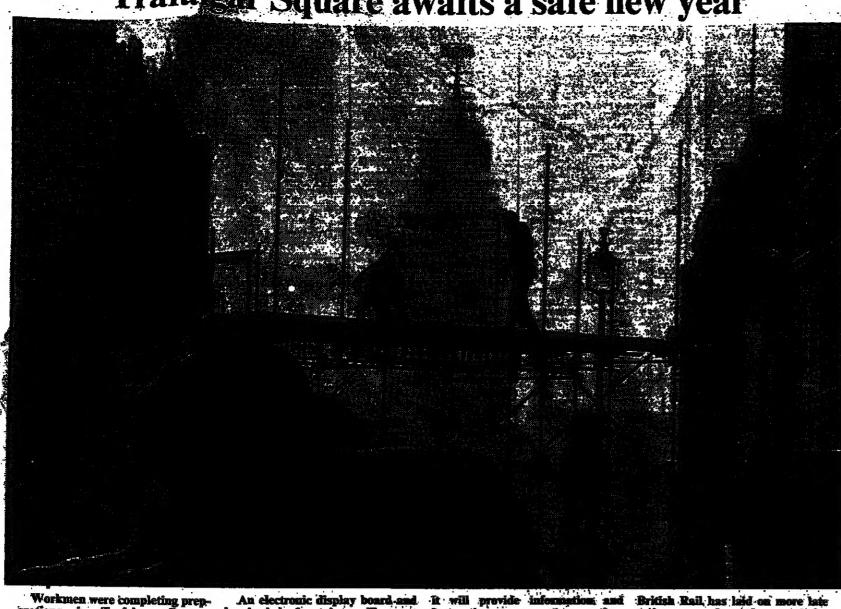
CHANNEL As London except: Starts 11.20am-11.50 Frankly Speaking, 11.50pm Hotel. 12.45am Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25em Morning Giory, 9.30-10.30 Sing a New Song. 11.50pm Amazing Years of Chema. 12.20em Epilogue. 12.25 Closedown.

Roundup 11,50 Barney Mi Reflections 00.25 Closeck

BORDER No Variation

TVS As London except: 11.50pm That's Hollywood, 12.20mm Company followed by Closedown.



Workmen were completing preparations in Trafalgar Square, London, yesterday for what the police hope will be a less troubled New Year's Eve than last year, when two women were killed in the crush and 193 people injured (Stewart Tendler writes).

An electronic display board and barricaded fountains will greet revellers arriving tonight to usher in 1984. As Big Ben tolls and night the board, under the control of the police, will wish the crowds a

happy New Year.

instructions to prevent congestion. Green hoardings to thwart mid-night bathers were erected before Extra police will be available to control the crowd, which has sums of money and not to drink too reached 100,000 in past years, much. (Photograph: Barry Beattie). But for the rest of the night

British Rail has laid on more late

The police are advising the public not to bring cars into central London, not to bring bags or large

## Letter from Moscow Musical revolution from the Russian Jazzmen

A cold December Moscow day, with snow and sleet drifting across the grey city. In a bare and chilly surburban cinema, Muscovites are shown to their seats by dumpy ladies in woollen hats. The lights go down and first comes a newsreel in 1950s socialist

realist style, about a steel foundry and chicken farming. And then suddenly, the screen explodes with colour. exuberance - and music.

Jazzmen (in Russian My iz Dehazza, or "We are from Jazz"), is the exhilarating lovingly-filmed story of the first jazzband in Russia, formed on Odessa, on the Black Sea, in the 1920s.

Partly based on the lives of

Partly based on the lives of Russian jazz pioneers (some of whom lived to see jazz flourish, be suppressed and revive), the film sweeps the viewer along on an irresistible stream of music and fun.

The young hero - played with engaging impudence by Igor Skylar - is first seen trying out piano rags on an nation panel at the music institute where he is a

They accuse him of being an "agent of imperialism". Undaunted, he teams up with a pair of itinerant musicians (a kind of Russian Laurel and Hardy act) and a seedy saxophonist they meet in jail

after a riotous party.

From then on, the band, held together by humour, a kindred spirit and a mission-ary love of jazz, goes from dizzy success (suites in luxury botels) to dismal failure (down and out on the streets) in their efforts to have jazz accepted in the young Soviet republic.

Jazzmen, directed by Karen

Shakhnazarov, is shot through with wit and enthusiasm and Moscow audiences find the band's antics hilarious as they try to prove that jazz is not a "bourgeois" art-form but "revolutionary" and therefore acceptable in a proletarian

culture. The real history of the jazz pioneers was not in the least funny, since the accusations of imperialism which sound so preposterous today were used to persecute musicians and artists in the terrible days of the Stalin terror (none of which is even hinted at in the version of Jazzmen passed by

the censor). But the film has seized the Russian imagination because it harks back to a golden age," the 1920s, when there

was colour and joy.
For similar reasons, the Anglo-Russian Anna Pavlova is proving a popular success. The film, directed by the Moldavian director Emil Lotianou, depicts the life of the great ballerina from her first steps at the imperial ballet school in St Petersburg to her death in Europe on one of her

many strenous tours. Soviet critics have panned the film as "superficial" and "travesty", pointing out (correctly) that the star of the film, Galina Belyaeva, is too light-weight and inexperienced to play the demanding role of Pavlova. Sovietskaya Rossiya said that Miss Belyaeva – who happens to be the director's wife – gave a rosy and romantic portrayal of Pavlova "devoid of spiritual content or

What has really upset officials, however, is that in Paylova the Russian revol-

even interest

utions of 1905 and 1917 are seen as marginal. Merle lingly idyllic.

The sun always shines in St Petersburg a city filled with garety and plenty. The revolution only intrudes when Pavlova's carriage is held up by a bloodily put-down demonstration on the way to

the theaire At two and a half hours the film is an hour too long and some of the actors - including James For, who plays Anna's lover and manager - look distinctly uncomfortable. The distinctly all control and the exception is Bruce Found the who gives a splending funco performance and the free funnier dubbed into Religion.

Most of the ideas published by the British side of the prediction.

ton team seem to have been jettisoned in favour of an extravagant and unconvincing vehicle for Miss Balyaeva. Diagnijev and Nijinsky merely comerators at hysterical.

But for Russians this is

beside the point, just as the way Jazzmen gloses over Stalinism is fergiveable. Like Jazzmen, Parlava fills the screen with colour and excitement, conjuring up a Russia peopled by outstanding indi-viduals against the blackcloth of a spontaneous, sparkling Russia long vanished.

Small wonder that Muscovites are queuing up to see both films in preference to standard Soviet cinema offerings such as Hot Summer in Kahul, which depicts a posi-tive Soviet hero giving selfless fraternal aid to the Afghan people in their struggle against world imperialism.

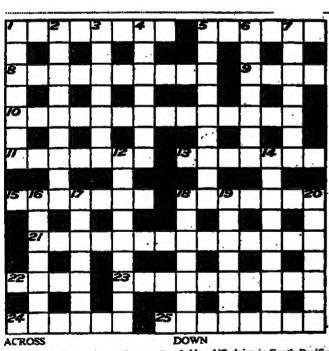
Richard Owen

### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Solution of Puzzle No 16,318

### The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,323

The winners of lost Saturday's competition are: Mr. E. A. Side, 9 Aycote Close, Glowester, GLA 9QL; Mr. Initan Lereson, 36 West Side, Hendon, London, NW4 4XB; Miss E. M. Reader, 8 Middlegarth Drive, Sondi Care, N. Humbarside, HU15 2AY.



- Jersey and Guernsey (4-4).
- 8 Low ball on boundary may come from a small arm (3-7). 9 Captain has backing of none of
- the crew (4). 10 Fellows fighting – like Lion and Unicorn? (8-3-4). 11 Linderstatement from
- Eliot, oddly (7). 13 Second discussant also careful llower of same (7). 15 Is no very different sort? (7). 18 Main course (3-4).
- 21 No togetherness on the boards in this play (8,6). 22 Constellation, we hear, ident-
- ified by Romans as planet (4). 23 Act with editor, right to after this column (5.5). House of Lords so to speak (6).

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.

- 1 New US claim in South Pacific, 1 Preserve ship for defence of say (7). 5 Craft of one making effort to
  - 4 One of the partners of majority
  - share-holder (7). 5 Glasses held some distance from eyes (9). wasted on this officer?
  - Many, in a sense, arranged like this (2.5). Consider what the host should do (9).
  - Country, alas, not in antipodes One takes pawn 7 for French talemate (7).
- 18 This constable may be opposed to 6 (7). 19 Athletic runner second (7).
  Level of the French sergeant?
  Hardy fellow (7). 25 Swaggering by, a satyr at heart 20

### Today's events

Last chance to see The Second Bombing, by Mulheimer Freiheit, Fruitmarket Gallery, 29 Market Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat-10 to 5.30 (ends today).

Sculpture's Dance Southampton Art Gallery Civic Centre, Southampton; Sat 10 to 4 (ends today). thampton: Sat 10 to 4 (ends today). Fishing Smacks, a Kent County Museum Service travelling exhi-bition, Tumbridge Wells Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Tumbridge Wells; Sat 9.30 to 5 (ends today).

Captains of Commerce: New Irish Ceramics: Tom Carr, retrospective;
Aspects of Africa; Fifty Years of
Civil Engineering in Northern
Ireland, all exhibitions at Ulster
Museum. N Botanic Gardens, elfast; Sat 1 to 5 (all end today).

The Colman Collection of Silver Mustard Pots, Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street, Batk; (ends today). Landscapes by Ray Howard-Jones: Carmartien Museum, Abergwall, Wales: Mon to Sat 10-4.30 (ends today).

That's Shell, That is - exhibition of advertising material: Aberdeen Art Galleries, School Hill, Aberdees; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Jan 7)...

Textile Designs and Drawings by Janet Hunter, Atkinson Gallery, Lord Street, Southport, Mon to Fri 10 to 5. Thurs and Sat 10 to 1. closed Sun (ends Jan 14). Chosed Sun (ends Jan 14).

Christmas exhibition of paintings by Falmouth Schoolchildren, Falmouth Art Gallery, Municipal Offices, Falmouth, Cornwall; Mon To Fri 10 to 1 and 2 to 4.30, closed Sat and Sun and until Mon (ends len 6).

Jan 6). Exhibition of Alternative Technology, Dorset County Museum, High Street West, Dorchester, Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 1 and 2 to 5, ed Sun (ends Jan 28).

### Tomorrow

March and waitz into 1984 with the Bournessouth Sinfornietts and Woodfalls Band, Winter Gardens, Bournescorth, 3.

The Magic of Vienna, concert by BBC. Welsh Symphony Orchestra, St. David's Hall, Cardiff, 7.30.

General Antiques Fair, Winter Gardens Veston-super-Mare, 10.30 to 4.30.

Carol Services The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, St. Ann's Church, Man-chester, 6.30.

Exhibitions in progress Centre, 2 Market Street, Edin hurgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (ends-Jan 28).

Sainsbury's Images for Today Winners of competition for British artists, Cartwright Hall, Lister Park Bradford; Tues to Sun 19 to 5, closed Men (ends Jan 8). Home Sweet Home - an exhibition of Victorian Home Life, Portsmouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Museum Road, Old Portsmouth; Mon to Sun 10.30 to

### In the garden

Check any fraits, vegetables, bulbs, corms or tubers in store and remove any showing signs of rot. If remove any showing signs of ret. If dahlis tubers show signs of shrivelling revive them by putting them in a bucket of tenid water indoors for 24 hours. Check that recent gales have not loosened the soil round young trees or shrubs. If so tread them in firmly again. Also check ties securing trees to stakes or climbers to walls and renew if

eccessary.

If you have a pool with fish, float a rubber ball or a piece of wood on the surface. If the pool freezes, pour boiling water over the ball or wood. Then siphon or bale out water to leave a gap of an inch or so between the ice and the water and lay a saci over the hole. If this is not done the water will freeze over again immediately. Small floating electrical pool heaters are available which will keep a small area free from ice to allow fish to breathe.

### The papers

The Daily Express quotes the Prime Minister, that Britain's revival is only beginning. "We are a country of the future." It says that Britain enters the year in far fitter Britain enters the year in far fitter shape than economic forecasters prophesied twelve months ago. Inflation has been kept at a low level, thought ony zero inflation would be wholly acceptable. The economy is beginning to pick up. Britain's growth rate is well above average. "We are among the leaders in the West's recovery", it argues, but says that Mrs Thaucher and her ministers cannot do this alone. "Employers must be enterprising. Above all, unions must be realistic.

Above all, unions must be realistic. But the paper says that to but the paper says that to help the process towards prosperity, the Government must remove artificial restraints on the jobs market; cut state spending; reduce taxes and leave more money to firms and individuals.

### The pound

		DARK	- 15.41
		Buys	Sel
У.	Australia \$	1.68	1.
a,	Austria Sch	29.00	27.
•	Belgium Fr	84.50	80.
•	Canada S	1.86	1.
_	Denmark Kr	14.80	14
S, .	Finland Mkk	8.74	8.
	France Fr	12.40	11.5
	Germany DM	4.68	3.5
	Greece Dr	169.00	155.
ď	Hongkong \$	11.50	10.5
-	Treland Pt	1.318	
٠.			1.25
	Italy Lira	2485.00	
	Japan Yes	351.00	333.0
-	Netherlands Gld	4.60	4:3
d	Norway Kr	11.60	11.6
٠.	Portugal Esc	199.00	188.0
	South Africa Rd	1.82	1.6
y. '	Spain Pta	235.00	225.0
4	Sweden Kr	12,06	11.4
-	Switzerland Fr .	3.28	3.3
th k	USAS	1.49	1.4

Yagoslavia Dur 222.00 208.00

Retail Price Index: 341.9. London: The FT index closed up 3.2 at 775.7

### Roads

London and South-East: West-bound carriageway, of North Circular Road reduced to one lane at junction with Golders Green Road, from 7am. One lane closed in Wigmore Street, Marylebone, A249: Automatic signals on Maidstone-/Strangbourne road; no diversion.

Midiands: Lane closures on A14: Huntingdon by-pass. Traffic signals at A6: Belper, Derbyshire, A61: Traffic signals controlling traffic at Cuy Cross, Derbyshire,

Wales and West: All 7: Delays water and West: A417: Delays, diversions in St Oswalds Road (old A40), Gloucester. A483: Temporary lights and long delays in Wind Street, Ammanford. A36: Singlesignals od Arminster-Honiton road between Kilmington-Loughwood.

North: A575: Egerton Street in Farnworth closed or Junction with: Cladstone Road diversions. A6118: Roadworks alongside existing car-riageway on Leeds Southern ring work along south-bound carriage way of Stockport Road, Greater Manchester, between 08.00 and 15.30 hours.

controlled by lights. Invergowrie.

A84: Intermittent traffic control in Drip Road at Laurancecroft, Stirling, A9: Intermittent traffic control in Causeway Head Road, Stirling, A82: Single-lane traffic controlled by lights in Inversess-

### Anniversaries

TOMORROW

Births: Charles Edward Stuert, "Bonnie Prince Charlie", the Young Pretender, Rome, 1720; Gievanni Pascali, poet, San Mauro di Romagna, Italy, 1855; Henri-Matisse, painter, Le Cateau, Picardy, France, 1869. Deaths: John Plansteed, first Astronomes Paul Flamstead, first Astronomer Royal Greenwich, 1719; Gustave Courbet, mer, La Tour-de-Peliz, Switzer and, 1877.

Births: Edmand Burke (new style Jan 12), Dublin, 1729; Marie Edgeworth, writer, Blackbourton, Oxfordshire, 1767; Sir James 1767; Sir James Frazer, anthropologist. Glasgow, 1854; Heary Handel Richardson (Ethel E. L. Richards), novelist, author of the trilogy, The Fortunes of Richard Mahoney. Melbourne, of Richard Mahoney, Melbourne, 1870: E. M. Forster, London, 1879. Deaths: William Wycherley, drama-rist, London, 1716; Johann Chrisnst, London, 1716; Johana Chris-than Bach, youngest son of Johann Sebastian. London, 1782; Sir Edward Latyens, architect, London, 1944. The Times, under the title of The Daily Universal Register was founded 1785; the change of title was made on January 1, 1788. Beitain entered the EEC, 1973.

### Weather

London, SE, central S, E, SW England, East Anglia, E, W Midlende, Channel Islands, S Waters Dry, bright or surny periods; wind SW moderate or treaty, max term 10-12C (50-54F).

N Water, NW, central N Englands, Mainly dry, rather cloudy, wind SW Irash or strong max term 10-C (50F).

Late District, late of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Angal, N Instands Mostly County, authorates of Talls or Talls of T

Later District. Inte of Nam, SW Scotland, Glesgow, Angel, N Ireland: Mostly cloudy, outbreaks of rain or drizzie; wind SW tresh or strong, gate in places; max temp 9C (48F).

NE England, Borders, Ediphengh, Dundes, Aberdeen: Cloudy, active-rain at first becoming mainly dry Nigo SW fresh or strong; max temp 10C (50F).

Central Hightends, Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Ordney, Shetlands Cloudy, outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, wind SW strong to gate, severe gate in places; max temp 7-8C (45-48F).

Outbook for temovrous and fillionity.

Changeable with rain or showers in many areas but tealiny dry in Sengend. Colder in H.

SEA PASSAIGES: S North Sitraits of Dover: Wind fresh or stro Channel: fresh increasing strong perhaps gale locally; sea moderate becoming rough. Irish Sea: SW strong o-gale; sea rough or very rough.

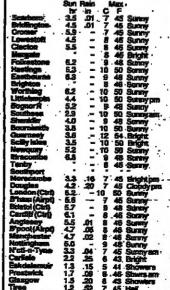
Sun Hates: 8.06 am Sun seti: 4.01 pm Moon rise 5.23 am January 3. 1.54 pm

TOMORROW Sun rises: Sun sets 8.06 am 4.02 pm

Lighting-up time

OMORROW onder 4.32 pm to 7.35 am ristol 4.42 pm to 7.46 am disburgh 4.18 pm to 8.14 am senchester 4.29 pm to 7.55 an enzance 5.00 pm to 7.51, am

**Around Britain** 





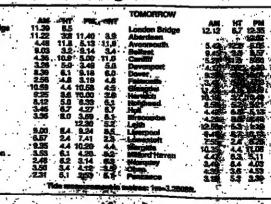
Yesterday 8 5 43 Notesandle a 6 43 f 5 43 Roneldersey s 7 45 Highest and lowest

my: Highest day terno: Guernsey 12C mest day man: Wick 3C (27F): highest Keswick 1.14in; highest sunshine: be 6.6ms.

London

Yeshardey: Temp: max 8 an .to 5 pm, 90 (45F): mm 6 pm to 6 an, 50 (41F). Hainkliny: 8 pm, 61 per cont. Rain. 24th to 5 pm, 161, 5um. 24th to 6 pm, 5.2 hrs. Ser, mean see level, 6pm, 1031.5 relitiours, rising, 1,000 militiours = 29.53 m.

High tides



Abroad

MIDDAY: Cloud: I, Sair, Ig. tog: r, rain: 4, sun; sn, snow



